

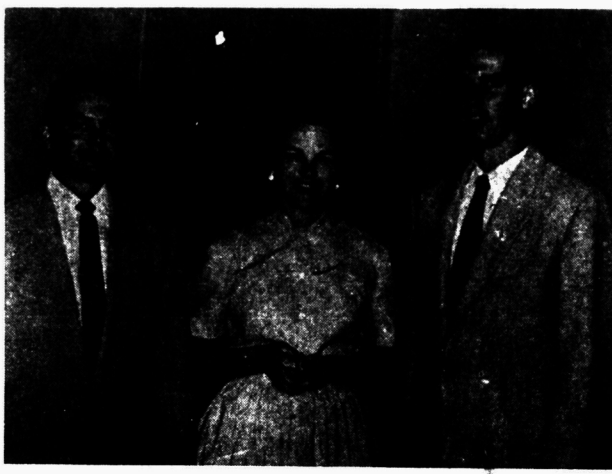
Commencement Exercises To Climax School Year

Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises during the coming week will bring to an end the current school year. For some 23 seniors, members of UTMB's third senior class, it will mark the climax of four years of college work.

Rain Only Detriment To Perfect Night At Dance Friday Night

By SHIRLEY SHARP

The Commencement Dance was held Friday night, May 20, in the UTMB gymnasium, with only the rain to mar its perfection. Spring colors of pastel pink, blue, and green filled the gym in the form of streamers which covered the ceiling of the gym.



Elected to head the All-Students' Club for 1955-56 at The University of Tennessee Martin Branch are: (left to right) William A. Brooke, Jr., of Waverly, vice-president; Miss Dixie Dyer of Petersburg, secretary-treasurer; and Phillip Watkins of Rives, president. Mr. Watkins was elected vice chairman of the Tennessee Association of Student Collegiate Government at the organization's annual meeting held recently in Nashville.

ASC Officers Officially Installed At Ahola Oe Many Students Honored At Annual Ahola Oe

Phillip Watkins was recently elected president of the All-Students' Club and William Brooke was chosen vice-president. Dixie Dyer was elected as secretary of the organization. The new officers will lead the ASC for the school year 1955-56. They were officially installed at Ahola Oe.

The names of students receiving honors for this year were announced at a banquet held at the Ahola Oe service. Winners of the many awards were announced by Dean Paul Meek.

Myra D. Rivington, college sophomore, was announced as winner of the Volette Award. He won the award by being selected by his classmates as the most outstanding sophomore student.

John Virgil Yates, a junior from Cuba, Kentucky, won the \$25 Kruesi Improvement Award. This award is voted by the faculty to the student who has made the most improvement personally and who will contribute most to his community.

The two Coca-Cola awards of \$50 each were won by Russell and Agnes Beard, Dyersburg sophomore. Selection is by the faculty and is based upon scholarship, citizenship, and personality.

The honors program opened with the installation of All-Students Club officers for the coming year. Officers installed were Phillip Watkins of Rives, president; William Brooke, Waverly, vice-president; Dixie Dyer Petersburg secretary.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Leburn Kirk, Class of '53, and at present on the faculty of Dixie High School.

Attorney James Cunningham of Humboldt, Class of 1939, gave the traditional speech welcoming the 1955 graduates into the Alumni Association. The response was made by Harold Lile of Jackson, president of the Senior Class.

The program was concluded with the colorful "passing the torch" candle ceremony. Lighting the candles of the graduates were Miss Catherine Ams and Mrs. Billy LaFever of Union City, members of the 1955 class.

Prior to the services an informal tea and reception was held for members of the graduating classes, their relatives and friends, and faculty members. The reception was held at the Home Ec building.

The list of honored students (plus awards) is as follows:

Sherry Ann Fisher, freshman of Dresden who was named winner of the Leonard E. Arnn Prize, \$25, offered annually to the freshman in business administration who is judged by the faculty to merit it.

Doris Beaton Summers, sophomore of Martin, who was awarded \$25 by Wade's Furniture Store of Martin for demonstrating outstanding ability in business administration.

William Walter Cox, sophomore of Brownsville and Jo Ann Holbrook, sophomore of Dresden, were awarded prizes of \$50 each from the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Martin because of superior qualities of leadership and scholarship in the fields of secondary and elementary education.

Una Deane Morris, freshman of Medina was awarded the \$25 prize offered annually by Guttman's of Martin, Covington and Ripley, for the student in the lower division of home economics who shows particular ability in the field of textiles.

Eugenia Ellis, sophomore of Newbern, won the \$25 West Side Grocery Award made to the student in the lower division in home economics who demonstrates particular ability in the field of foods.

Helen Charmaine Roberson, junior of Jackson, took the \$25 Bennett's Clothing Store of Martin, sophomore of Obion, were the winners.

William Walter Cox, sophomore of Brownsville, and Jo Ann Holbrook, sophomore of Dresden, took the honors in education.

In engineering the winners were Billy Joe Dean, sophomore of Savannah, and Joe Stephen Moore, sophomore of Dyersburg.

In the upper division of the home economics the winners were Lois Jeanne Edwards, junior of Brantton, and Mary Ruth Clayton, junior of Dyer.

In the lower division the winners were Martha Edna Phillips, sophomore of Henderson, and Dixie Sue Dyer, sophomore of Petersburg.

In liberal arts the winners were Alvin Jonah Sumner, junior of Trenton, and Martha Anne Meek, freshman of Martin.

Chorus awards went to Douglas Bryant Haynes, freshman of Ridgely, and Joyce Marie Collier, sophomore of Martin.

The awards in military science went to Durrell Gwyn Houston, sophomore of Dyersburg, and Robert Kelly Roney, sophomore of Union City.

In physical education the awards went to Melvin Dunn Russell, sophomore of Collierville, and Shirley Ann Sharp, sophomore of Hornbeak.

Meet The 1955 Senior Class Members Their Achievements Are Considerable

The 1955 Senior Class will see the climax of four years of college work with the coming baccalaureate and commencement services. This year's class, the third in UTMB history, numbers 23. Of these 15 are men and 8 are women. The graduates will receive bachelor of science degrees in either agriculture and home economics.

THE VOLETTE is pleased to present the following brief sketches of the members of this class as an acknowledgement of their contributions to UTMB.

Eight girls will receive their B.S. degrees from the Department of Home Economics on June 3. Camilla Bivens, Roberta Brakefield, Crocia Roberson, June Carney, Carolyn Coats, Mary Ann Readenour, Nancy Todd, and Jo Ann Warmath will have completed the requirements for graduation from the University of Tennessee Martin Branch.

Camilla Bivens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford L. Bivens of Camden, will be among the graduates although she has already finished her requirements. Camilla was a member of the Delta Phi Delta, Home Ec. Club, and Wesley Foundation. She completed her studies Christmas and is now employed in Gallatin as an Assistant Home Agent.

From Memphis comes Roberta Brakefield, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Brakefield. Roberta has shown her many skills in various activities on the campus. She has been an active member of the Delta Phi Delta, Home Ec. Club, and A.S.C. Council. Bert is the only girl ever to be elected a campus beauty four years and this year she was voted to be a campus leader, also. She filled one of the biggest jobs on the campus as editor of the annual. This of course took much time, effort, and patience, but Bert found time to be a member of the tennis team. She has earned her school letter as a member of the team. Roberta's plans for the future are indefinite but she will probably teach.

Marriage will claim June Carney June 12 at which time she will become Mrs. Brad Childs. June is from Dresden and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carney. She has been secretary of the Nu Kappa Nu, member of S.C.A., Home Ec. Club, Future Teachers Club, Election Commission, A.S.C. and member of Executive Committee of B.S.U. June plans to teach grammar school in Memphis after graduating.

Carolyn Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coates of Martin, while at UTMB has been seen quite frequently in the Home Economics Building where she worked as assistant in the food laboratory. Carolyn has been a member of Home Ec. Club, S.C.A. and the chorus. She plans to work with the Extension Service, probably in Middle Tennessee.

Mary Ann Fitch Readenour has been a very outstanding member of the college chorus for the past four years. Twice winner of the Chorus Award, Mary Ann has sung solo roles in the operetta. Besides being active in music, she served as president of the S.C.A. and secretary of the Delta Phi Delta, and has been a member of the Home Ec. Club and Wesley. Mary Ann, daughter of J. P. Fitch of Paris, married Dudley Readenour this year and now is living in Union City.

Crocia Roberson is the only senior from East Tennessee this year. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Roberson, live at Pikeville, where

Crocia spent most of her life before entering UTMB four years ago as a Freshman. She has been a member of the Student Christian Association, Delta Phi Delta and Wesley Foundation. Crocia served as vice-president of the Home Ec. Club and Senior Class Secretary. Last year she was named second most outstanding student in upper division in Home Economics. Like other seniors she wants to work with the Extension Service.

Another bride-to-be of the graduating class is Jo Ann Warmath, from Gibson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Warmath. Jo Ann plans to marry Harold James, former student here and now in the Army. May 28. Jo Ann has had much experience in elections, having served as secretary of the Election Commission and a member two years. Besides this she has been president of Nu Kappa Nu, a member of A.S.C. Council and also a member of the Home Ec. Club.

Nancy Todd is also a Martin girl and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Todd. Nancy was a member of the Liberal Arts Club of which she was secretary, before switching to Home Economics. She has been a member of the Delta Phi Delta, Home Ec. Club, reporter for the Freshman Class and secretary of the Junior Class. She too has won many honors while in school here. She was chosen as a ROTC sponsor, campus leader, campus beauty, and UTMB's Strawberry Queen. Nancy has worked on the VOLETTE staff and on the annual staff. She received the distinct honor of being selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities this year. Nancy has an internship appointment at Kennedy Veteran's Hospital in Memphis beginning September. Nancy says that if she had to go to college again she would still come to UTMB.

Pete Gossett, a senior from Holaday, Tennessee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gossett. During his college life, Pete has been a leader in many areas. He was president of the All-Students' Club his junior and senior years. Who's Who, Mr. UTMB his junior year, campus leader, president of Men's Dorm one quarter, member of dorm council, and Aggie-of-the-Quarter, 1953. Pete plans to enroll at the University of Illinois in July to attain his Master's degree in forage crops.

Glen Gallien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gallien Sr., is a senior who lives in Martin. Glen has been a member of the Ag Club, football team, T. Club, and vice-president of his Senior Class. He is not definite concerning his plans after leaving school.

Bill Headden of Yorkville, Tennessee, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maury Headden. Bill has been elected to the positions of Mr. UTMB Who's Who among College Students in America, Mr. Campus

of Tennessee, Aggie-of-the-Month twice, president and also reporter for Ag Club, vice-president All-Students Club the last two years. He won the Kruesi Improvement Award his sophomore year, the Schneider Memorial Award, and most outstanding boy in lower division Agriculture. He is reporter for the Men's Dorm for the VOLETTE. After graduation, Bill plans to work for the Soil Conservation Service located in Madison County.

Jack Franks, senior from Holaday, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Franks. Jack, while at UTMB, has been president of the Ag Club, chairman of the election commission, campus leader, and Aggie-of-the-Month, Quarter, and Year. He plans to work with a feed company after graduation.

Ben Manley of Union City is the son of Mrs. O. B. Manley and the late Mr. Manley. He has been a member of the Ag Club, reporter for the Senior Class, and an honor roll student. He plans to further his education.

Richard Seidler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Seidler, Jr., hails from Memphis. He was elected Ag Club President for the Spring Quarter. In June the Army will claim him for a while.

Harold Lile is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lile of Jackson. He has participated in football, the Ag Club T. Club, and All-Students' Club. He is going to work for the Soil Conservation Service at Lebanon.

Jackie Reese, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, is from Fulton, Kentucky. He has been active in the Ag Club, his plans for the immediate future include working for the Tennessee Farmers Co-Op.

Forrest Shelton of Memphis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shelton. He has been a member of the Ag Club and the Wesley Foundation. And he is fairly sure that the Army has a job for him.

Ted Welch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Welch of Parsons. He has been an active member of the tennis team and of the Ag Club. After he finishes his Army duties beginning September he plans to work as a salesman.

Jack Knepp of Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Knepp. His activities include the Election Commission, the Ag Club and the All-Students' Club Council. He has been selected to receive an assistantship at the University of Kentucky to get his master's degree in animal nutrition.

Joe Key is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Key of Troy, Tennessee. Joe has been quite a popular student here at UTMB. Some of the honors he has received are: Commander of ROTC 1953, vice president of Junior class, campus leader, most outstanding student in Agriculture and Military Science, and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities. Joe plans to enter the University of Illinois for graduate study.

PLANS IN PROGRAM FOR HOUSING FOR MARRIED STUDENTS

Separate units for the married couples of UTMB have been approved by the authorities in Knoxville, Nashville, and Washington. It is estimated that by June 30, these buildings which are now located at Breckenridge, Kentucky, will have been erected on the site at Martin. This housing project, which will be located at the north end of the football field, now occupied by two cottages, will accommodate about twenty-five students.

These units will bring a great relief to Mr. Duncan, who is in charge of housing the students. This plan has been in progress for some time by Mr. Stanford and other college officials. The houses will be ready for occupancy by September 1955.

Annuals Due To Arrive Today

The 1955 UTMB yearbooks should be available this afternoon (May 24) according to Roberta Brakefield, editor. Latest word from the publishers was that the books would arrive on this date. They will be available at the office of the bursar in the administration building.

This year's yearbook is the largest in history. It contains 204 pages of printed material and pictures. A new innovation in the book is that an index has been provided. This follows the practice of large universities and will make the book more valuable as a reference.

Building Committee Meets In Knoxville

The building committee met in Knoxville last Thursday to discuss further plans for the new girls' dormitory. Many final determinations were made. The new dormitory will be under construction by late summer.

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Baccalaureate Service

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1955

8:00 P. M.

Prelude: Twilight	Cooke
Processional: Coronation March	Meyerbeer
Miss Joyce Collier, Pianist	
Hymn: Holy Holy Holy	Dykes
Invocation	
The Reverend Clinton O. Buck Pastor, Cumberland Presbyterian Church	
Anthem: Like a Choir of Angels	Bortniansky
College Chorus	
Miss Harriet Fulton, Director	
Scripture	
Mr. Bob Brooks Minister, Church of Christ	
Anthem: Open Our Eyes	Macfarlane
College Chorus	
Sermon	
President H. A. Dixon Freed-Hardeman College Henderson, Tennessee	
Benediction	
Mr. Bob Brooks	
Recessional: Priest's March	Mendelssohn

Commencement Program

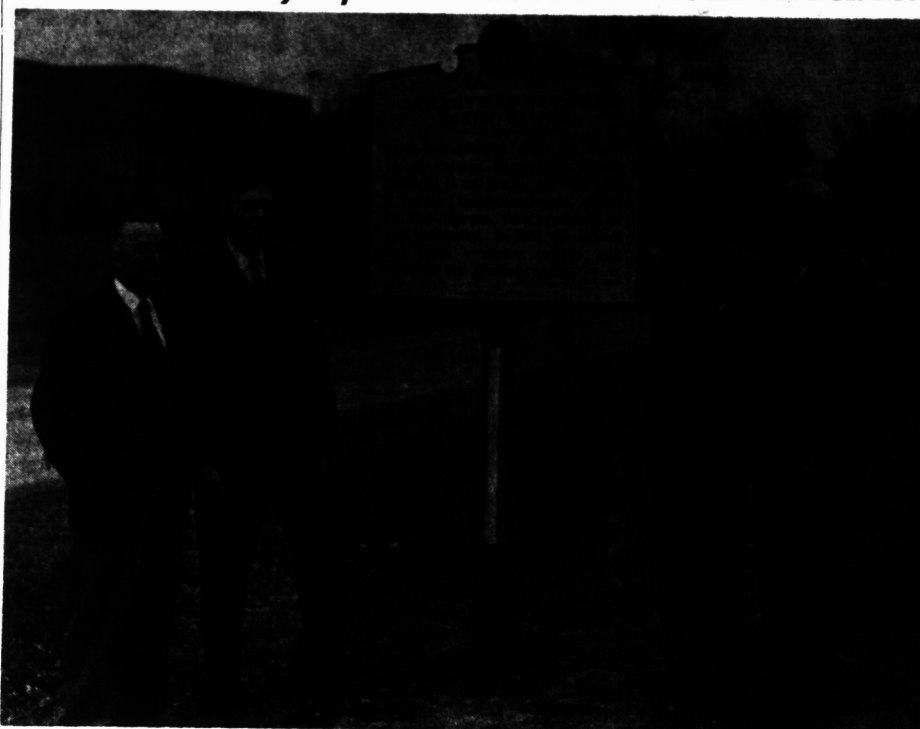
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1955

10:00 A. M.

Prelude: Andante	Schumann
Processional: Pomp and Circumstance	Elgar
Miss Joyce Collier and Miss Agnes Beard, Pianists	
Music: The National Anthem	Smith
Invocation	
The Reverend James A. Gilliland Pastor, Central Baptist Church	
Music: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Bach
College Chorus Miss Harriet Fulton, Director	
Address	
President C. E. Brehm The University of Tennessee	
Music: Gloria	Mozart
College Chorus	
Presentation of the Graduates	
In the Junior Division: Dean Paul Meek	
In the College of Agriculture: Vice-Dean Neal D. Peacock	
In the College of Home Economics: Department Head Mary R. Armstrong	
Awarding of Certificates	
Conferring of Degrees and Delivery of Diplomas	
by the President	
Music: Alma Mater	Mrs. John Lamar Meek
Benediction	
The Reverend James A. Gilliland	

Transition Of The Hall-Moody College To University of Tennessee Martin Branch



By MARY KATHRYN JOHNSON

The University of Tennessee Martin Branch has a spectacular history behind its page of recorded time. Through the efforts of those people who pleaded for higher education, came the transformation of the Hall-Moody Institute to the University of Tennessee Junior College. In 1951, the junior college was made a senior college by legislative enactment and its name was changed to the University of Tennessee Martin Branch.

The roots of the present University go back to the founding of the Hall-Moody Institute in 1900. It was at the beginning of this new century that the Baptist Church of Martin made plans to establish an institution of higher learning in the city of Martin.

The founders decided to name the school for two eminent ministers of the denomination, Elder J. N. Hall and Dr. J. B. Moody. Although there were some slight changes in order to set forth more clearly the purpose of the school, the original name, Hally-Moody, has held its place in the hearts and minds of both the founders and their successors.

The school opened its doors in 1900. Mr. O. E. Baker and four women teachers constituted the faculty. Dr. I. N. Penick, then the pastor of the First Baptist Church, won for Hall-Moody the support of an "honest, honorable, able, and God-loving patronage," which is one of the best assets of any school. This junior college was dedicated to the building of Christian character, and especially to one principle and practice, "Do right and go forward" regardless of the cost.

Hall-Moody grew and developed until it filled a prominent place in the field of higher education in Northwest Tennessee for more than a quarter of a century. "The Last Leaf," the final issue of the college's annual, leaves a record of the love and pride which the students of Hall-Moody felt for their Alma Mater. In its pages is recorded the complete history of Hall-Moody and the principles which this junior college stood for. Also a feeling of heartfelt regret is expressed at what seemed at the time the end of a higher institution of learning.

It was decided in late 1926 and early 1927 by the Baptist State Convention and Hall-Moody officials that after June 1, 1927, Hall-Moody

Moody Jr. College would be consolidated with Union University in order to allow the Baptists to concentrate efforts on one school.

One of the last acts of the trustees of Hall-Moody was a prayer to God that in closing the school, the right decision might be followed. But these prominent men did not stop at this point, when the "last leaf" fell it left a tender bud which was to bear prosperous fruit. It was these same men, trustees, and friends of Hall-Moody, who paved the way for a new life invested in an institution of higher learning.

Prominent among these men were W. W. Jones, George Rowlett, and Esquire John Hatler. Others also rendered their zealous efforts in order to keep the enthusiasm of the citizens in its highest ebb.

Mr. Jones, who had given his services "unreservedly and enthusiastically," according to "The Last Leaf," and Mr. Rowlett, Martin attorney and leading Baptist, along with other interested citizens, proposed the idea of interesting the state and the University of Tennessee in taking over the present buildings and grounds for the purpose of establishing a tax-supported college. They worked very diligently to obtain support for their idea.

After untiring efforts, these men gained acceptance of their plan. The executive officials of Weakley County and the governing bodies in the City of Martin agreed to float \$100,000 worth of bonds each, the total of \$200,000 to be used to buy the Hall-Moody location and to add additional facilities.

Squire Hatler, who was a member of the County Court at the time, was a central figure in convincing the people of Weakley County of the importance of a state-supported Junior College.

Attorney Rowlett worked to get local support for the proposed new school and devoted both time and determined efforts toward getting this legislation passed in Nashville.

On February 10, 1927, a bill was passed in the state legislature creating a state junior college. This institution was to be operated by the University. Mr. Rowlett was appointed to the position of trustee of The University. He served in this capacity until 1949, and he was responsible for the prevailing

growth and development in the infancy of this institution.

The University of Tennessee Junior College opened in the fall of 1927. Hall-Moody had closed with its last commencement exercises in May. Therefore, there was no foramen between the closing of one school and the opening of the other.

The University of Tennessee Junior College thus began with an enrollment of 116. The college grew and developed with a favorable increase in enrollment until the depression in 1933 when the enrollment dropped to a mere 86. In the years following the depression the enrollment increased only to be blocked by World War II. After the war was over in 1945, the enrollment again increased with the influx of veterans. In 1946, Look Magazine rated U. T. Jr. College among the fourteen best in the nation.

In 1951, the school was made a senior college by legislative enactment and its name was changed to The University of Tennessee Martin Branch. Recently, a historical marker has been erected on the UTMB campus commemorating this event.

In recognition of the new status of the college and its growing potentialities, an act was passed by the legislature providing for a trustee of the University of Tennessee from Weakley County. Governor Frank Clement appointed Wayne Fisher, who was a graduate of U. T. Knoxville, and a former county superintendent, to this new position.

As has previously been stated, the transition from the Hall-Moody Institute to U. T. Jr. College in 1927 and then the enactment by the legislature in 1951, which transformed the Jr. College into a senior college, has provided both growth and development in the field of higher learning.

Throughout its history, the school has had only two administrative heads. C. Porter Claxton served from the college's origin to 1934. Dean Paul Meek has been head of the school since that time. There were 651 students enrolled last fall, and it is estimated that there will be 1325 students enrolled by 1966. The progress which has already been made and the progress which is estimated shows that the founders of this institution believe that "ignorance is truly a sin."

TWO MARTIN YOUTHS ELECTED TO POSITIONS

Jere Freeman, a Freshman in Agriculture, was elected State Reporter of Tennessee FFA at the

27th Annual State FFA Convention held May 14. Jere is attending UTMB on a Jesse H. Jones Agricultural Scholarship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Freeman of Martin.

Mike Stanford, a freshman in Agriculture, has been elected to serve as instructor at State Forestry Camp May 30-June 4 at Fall Creek State Park. This is conducted by the Tennessee Forestry Division and Divisions of Vocational Education. Mike plans to work at Natchez Trace State Park for the State Forestry Service after completing his instructorship at camp.

This camp is made up of high school FFA members all over the state who have been selected on the basis of their interest in forestry.

Business Club Elects Fall Quarter Officers

By PEGGY WILLIAMS

The Business Club held its last meeting of the quarter and elected officers for Fall Quarter 1955. Outgoing officers were commended on their services and awards were presented to the sophomore boy and girl who the faculty felt had contributed most to the club. Laura Lee Barnes and Bobby Knott received these honors.

Officers for the coming year are: Dottie Summers, president; Melvel Whitehead, vice-president; Betty Faye Vaughn, secretary-treasurer; Jimmy Burgess, treasurer; Nancy Williford, Reporter; and Martha Ruth Godwin, program chairman.

WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER, PLEASE!

By DOTIE SUMMERS

What has been your favorite subject this year?

Joyce Cherry: "Bacteriology."
Margaret Coffman: "Education 243 and art."

W. L. Hays: "Journalism."
Peggy Williams: "Journalism."

Margaret Finley: "Chorus and Chemistry."

Eckner Chaljub: "Math."
Janace Elam: "Chorus."

Gene Phillips: "Accounting."
Martha Overton: "Psychology."

Bill Bell: "English."
Anne Meek: "Related Art or English."

Fete Gossett: "Dairying."
Martha Phillips: "Mr. Beck's Physiology."

Shirley Sharp: "Phys. Ed."
Bill Headden: "Religion 207, I suppose."

Phillip Watkins: "Public Speaking."

Frank Rawls: "Geology."
Mary Ann Davis: "Journalism."

Marjorie Evans: "Horticulture."
Alvin Newlin: "Math 111."

Martha Godwin: "Physical Education."

Betty Faye Vaughn: "Geology."
Betsy Summers: "Phys. Ed."

Ann Gentry: "Bacti."
Eugenia Ellis: "Journalism."

Joy Booth: "Music education."
Mary Avelon Sasser: "Journalism."

Ann McMasters: "Mr. Beck's Physiology."

ALUMNI NEWS

By BOB PARKINS

Pvt. Damas E. Smothers, Ag '54, Fred Stephens, and Bill Crowe are stationed at the same army base in Hawaii. Dallas was the 1954 Aggie of the Year. Fred was the student "poultry keeper" during his two years here before majoring in Poultry Husbandry at Knoxville. Bill Crowe was a campus leader at UTMB and president of the Business Club. The three of them met on the ship en route to Hawaii.

Cpl. Ben Crittendon visited recently. He has finished basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and after a few days' leave, he will report to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Cpl. Neal Hudgins, Ag '53, will soon have his term of service over with the army. Contacts have already been made and Neal will be interviewed for several employment positions when he gets home in the latter part of May.

Leburn Kirk, Ag '53, popular teacher at Dixie High School, visited recently to introduce a prospective student to UTMB.

Cordell Hatch and his wife, Helen, visited the campus May 11. Cordell is an agricultural news writer for the U. T. Agriculture Extension Service. Cordell was a student here in '51 and '52.

Dean LeCornu, former UTMB student, is now in the Army. Dean was here for a short visit last week.

Ivan Stephenson, wife and son, came by for a short visitation last Tuesday. Ivan is stationed with the army at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Phyllis Allen, senior at George Peabody College, was home recently and reports she likes her work at Peabody extremely well.

John Smart and Howard Turnison of U-T Knoxville visited and talked with the seniors Friday, May 6.

AG CLUB HONORS HEADDEN, BARNES, AND CHERRY

The Ag Club recently elected Glen Headden and Tommy Barnes Aggie-of-the-Quarter and Aggie-of-the-Month respectively.

In addition to Glen's being elected Aggie-of-the-Quarter, he also was Aggie-of-the-Month of March. Glen's ability and willingness to work are the reasons he has become an outstanding student at UTMB.

Joe Key was elected Aggie-of-the-Month for April. Joe is very outstanding in the work of Agriculture. He is Editor of the AG-EC-O and holds the rank of Major in the local ROTC unit. Another recent accomplishment of Joe's is that he is newly married.

Tommy's scholastic record, ability, and willingness to work answer to why he was elected Aggie-of-the-Month of May. He has served as secretary-treasurer of the Ag. Club for the past three quarters and is very active in all Agriculture Club activities.

Ye Ole Oxford House

Another quarter has almost passed. Oh, how time does fly! Many of us are looking forward to summer vacation. (After these research papers are in, we'll certainly need one!) Still we ponder over the thoughts of leaving our friends, even though it is only for a few weeks.

When a person starts to forgetting things, there's only two things that could be wrong—love or insanity. You decide this one for yourself. A few days ago Ellen was rushing off to class (at the ninety-ninth hour, of course!) When she reached the front door, she discovered she had forgotten something very important! I dare not mention what, but Ellen has been more careful lately. We think it might be love, because the other night she came in with "stars" in her eyes.

Another of our girls is flashing a diamond on her left hand. Jo Wamble is the lucky girl. A summer wedding is being planned. The best of luck to you and Tommy, Joe. And to Virginia and Eugene, who are also planning a summer wedding. We wish you all the happiness.

If by chance, you are passing by Oxford House, and you see a black streak of lightning drive up, you'll know it's none other than Dan Jones coming to see Glenda.

Mary Sue and Ree really enjoyed the movie over at Union City the other night, I hear. Gene Carlton was Mary Sue's escort, but I didn't quite recognize the boy with Ree. He was tall and had black hairs.

Everytime we pass Ruth's room, she is sitting there in a daze with a picture of a handsome boy before her. I've noticed you have to call her name a dozen or more times to bring her "down to earth." Gee, he must be some "Horn"!

June, who was the tall guy with whom you were sitting in the car the other day? His name wouldn't be "Ragsdale," would it?

We have wondered why Kay never seems particularly interested about any certain boy up here. After investigating this odd situation, we found the reason why, and believe me, she has a good one—at home!

We are proud of three of our girls here at Oxford. Ruth, Ellen, and Mary won high honors in the swimming match the other night. I'm not sure what the argument was or who won but we hear Mavis and Eupha had a little fight the other night. Next time, be sure and call a referee and you might even charge admission.

Martha Frances seems awfully happy lately. We wonder if these early morning trips to the library or the ones at night could have anything to do with it.

As the yo-yo said to the string, "Guess I'd better be winding up." See you next year!

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THE VOLETTE REVIEWS 1954 AND 1955

Beard And Headden Head Campus Leaders

Twenty-four popular UTMB students were selected as campus leaders for 1955. Designation for this group is based on characteristics of leadership, cooperation, participation in campus activities, and all-around personality.

Agnes Beard

Named as Miss UTMB for 1955, Agnes is a native of Dyersburg and the daughter of Mrs. Helen Beard. Agnes is indeed an all-around student as she participates in numerous activities. Some of the honors she has received are cheerleader, Valentine Queen, Homecoming Queen, and ROTC sponsor.

Bill Headden

Named as Mr. UTMB for 1955, Bill comes from Yorkville. This is Bill's senior year in Agriculture. He has held many important positions while here on the campus. Some of them are president of Agriculture Club, president of All Students Club, and vice-president of ASC this year. Bill fulfills his title of Mr. UTMB of 1955.

Pete Gossett

Pete, runner-up to Mr. UTMB, is an agriculture major from Holaday. He held the title of Mr. UTMB for 1954. Pete has served as president of All Students Club and president of men's dorm. In addition to his social activities, he is a good student academically and is often seen on the honor roll.

Bob and Bill Kirk

Bob and Bill, popular twins on this campus, have been named campus leaders for their third consecutive year. They are both majoring in Agriculture and are from Selmer. They are stars on UTMB's basketball squad. Bob has served as vice-president of Freshman Class and is serving as vice-president of the Junior Class. Bill served as president of the Freshman Class and is serving as vice-president of the Junior Class. Bill served as president of the Freshman Class. Their friendliness and sincerity have made them two very popular students on our campus.

Phillip Watkins

Phillip, a major in Agriculture from Rives, has made the campus poll for two years. He is outstanding in many campus organizations including Agriculture Club, ASC, and SCA. He is known to the students as soft spoken and easy going Phillip.

Harold Life

Harold, president of Senior Class, is another campus leader known for his outstanding work here at UTMB. He has lettered in football four years, he was king of Barnwarmin' 1953-54, and secretary-treasurer of Agriculture Club last year. He is one of UTMB's top ranking students in every way.

Joe Lynn Key

Joe, a senior in Agriculture from Troy, was named the most outstanding student in the Military Science Department. He served as vice-president of his junior class, and is an outstanding member in Agriculture. He is quite a popular student at UTMB.

Jeaneen Edwards

Jeaneen, a Home Economics major from Bruceton, is an all-around student on this campus. She has been a member of the cheering squad her three years at UTMB. Some other honors she has received are Barnwarmin' Queen of 1953-54 and maid of football royalty for past two years.

Patty Lake

Patty, runner-up to Miss UTMB, upholds the family tradition by continuing to receive more honors. Among the honors she has received are campus beauty, ASC representative, and campus leader. She is known to the students as friendly and just plain Patty.

Carolyn Crenshaw

Carolyn, a freshman from Union City, invaded the campus leaders' list with the number three spot. She was elected to serve on the cheering squad, is vice-president of her dorm, and secretary-treasurer of Freshman Class. Carolyn is known to the students as "Crenshaw."

Shirley Sharp

Sharp, a Business major from Hornbeak, says her hobby is people, which is easy to prove by her social and academic awards here at UTMB. Shirley has been a campus beauty both years while here on our campus. She serves as Women's sports editor of VOLETTE and was secretary of Business Club fall quarter.

Joyce Owen

Joyce, a sophomore from Moscow, likes the friendliness of the students and the smallness of the school at UTMB. Joyce was secretary of the Freshman Class and is now secretary of Sophomore Class. She is a Home Economics major and plans to attend four years here.

Barbara Andrews

Barbara, a freshman in Home Economics, is a cheerleader, member of the chorus and Home Economics Club. She also likes the friendliness of the students and plans to return here next year.



Chosen to represent the University of Tennessee Martin Branch at the Humboldt Strawberry Festival are: (left to right) Miss Barbara Ann Wilson, maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson of Lexington; Miss Louise Alderdice, maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Alderdice of Palmersville; Miss Melba Acuff, queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Acuff of Stanton; Miss Barbara Andrews, maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews of Halls.

Marilyn Hancock

Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hancock from Springville, is a sophomore in Home Economics. She is a member of the cheering squad and secretary-treasurer of the "T" Club. This is her first time as a campus leader.

Dixie Dyer

Dixie, a Home Economics major from Petersburg, has served as president of the Home Economics Club. She is also secretary of the Wesley Foundation. She plans to go to UTMB next year.

Lawanna Walker

Another Home Economics major, Lawanna is a member of the Home Economics Club, SCA, and the VOLETTE staff. She has been a campus beauty for two years and was maid to Strawberry Queen last year. She was Barnwarmin' Queen for 1955.

Nancy Holland

A sophomore from Henderson, Nancy's major is Business. She is ROTC Battalion sponsor and was maid in beauty contest last year. Nancy likes everything about UTMB but plans to go to UTKB after leaving here.

Roberta Brakefield

Roberta, a senior from Memphis, is editor of the annual and has been a member of the annual staff for the past two years. She has lettered four years on the list of campus beauties. She, too, likes the friendliness of the campus.

Melvin "Pinky" Russell

Pinky, from Collierville, is president of the Sophomore Class. He was vice-president of the Freshman Class and also Valentine King his freshman year. He is a member of the Agriculture Club and the "T" Club.

Joe Nip McKnight

Nip, a basketball star, is a junior in Agriculture. Nip set a scoring record last year which broke the record set back in 1927-28 by his own father. He is a well-known student here at UTMB.

Gerald Carver

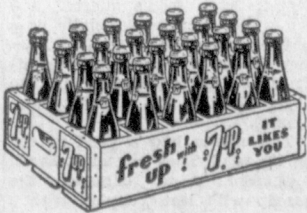
A Business major from Obion, Gerald is one of the new faces in the campus leader line-up. He has served as president of Business Club and second Lieutenant in the ROTC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Carver.

Joe Howard Cherry

Another Agriculture major is Joe Cherry from Cloverdale. He was president of Dorm Club two quarters and is now editor of the AG-EC-HO! He and his wife, Joyce, plan to graduate from UTMB.

Jack Franks

Jack, a senior from Holladay, has been president of the Agriculture Club and Aggie-of-the-Month and also Aggie-of-the-Quarter. Jack is a very popular student at UTMB and plans to work as a salesman after graduation.



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Annual Beauty Revue Held; Melba Acuff Named Queen

By ANNE MEEK

In the gymnasium on Tuesday night, April 12, at 8, the Agriculture Club sponsored the annual Beauty Revue to determine UTMB's representation at the Strawberry Festival at Humboldt. The revue was climaxed with the naming of Melba Acuff as UTMB Queen for 1955. Bob Wylie was

chairman of the Beauty Revue committee, and Phillip Watkins was Master of Ceremonies for the event. Beautiful piano music was provided during the entire program by Joyce Collier. To highlight the beginning of the program, Phillip introduced Nancy Todd, UTMB Queen for 1954, and Janice Crockett, Miss West Tennessee, or Strawberry Festival Queen, 1954.

The stage was attractively arranged to set off the lovely girls. In the center back a lattice arch thru which the contestants first appeared on stage parted the curtains. A low fence accented with potted flowers showed the way toward the front of the stage. Judges were sent from the Strawberry Festival Committee in Humboldt.

To be entered in the contest, a girl had to be elected by a club or class to represent that club or class though not necessarily a member. Sixteen campus organizations sponsored the sparkling girls who participated in the contest. The names of the girls and their sponsors are Benell McColium, Liberal Arts Club; Melba Acuff, Business Club; Barbara Ann Wilson, Men's Dorm; Louise Alderdice, Delta Phi Delta; Barbara Andrews, "T" Club; Nilda Kay Manning, Agriculture Club; Margaret Anne Finch, Engineering Club; Patsy Anderson, Education Club; Betsy Buckley, Freshman Class; Mary Avelon Sasser, Nu Kappa Nu; Glenda Abbot, Junior Class; Virginia Blount, Kappa Alpha Phi; Carol Curlin, Kappa Alpha Tau; Lawanna Walker, Home Economics Club; Roberta Brakefield, Senior Class; and Carol Peoples, Veterans' Club.

The 16 entrants were narrowed down to four finalists by the out-of-town judges. They were Melba Acuff, Louise Alderdice, Barbara Ann Wilson, and Barbara Andrews. The decisions among these four were then announced with Melba Acuff receiving the judges' nod as queen. Louise Alderdice was chosen first maid, Barbara Andrews, second maid; and Barbara Ann Wilson, alternate maid.

Miss Acuff, a freshman in business administration, is from Stanton but attended school at Brownsville. Last year she was selected second maid in the Brownsville contest. She is strictly an outdoors girl and lists swimming and roller-skating as her favorite forms of recreation. She is fond of music and is an accomplished pianist. She hopes to return to UTMB next year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Acuff.

Louise Alderdice is a freshman and comes to UTMB from nearby Palmersville. Very active in 4-H Club work, last year she won a trip to Washington, D. C., as outstanding 4-H Club girl in the state. At Washington she was selected one of the outstanding 4-H girls in the nation and was given a trip to New York City. She has also won considerable acclaim in public speaking contests. She plans to return to UTMB next fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Alderdice.

Barbara Andrews is a freshman in home economics. She was selected Miss Halls of 1954 and served Halls for three years as a cheerleader and was also editor of the high school annual. She has served this year as a cheerleader for UTMB. She likes to draw, to swim, and to play tennis. She plans to return to UTMB for one more year before transferring to Knoxville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews of Halls.

Barbara Ann Wilson served as a cheerleader at Lexington High School and was selected as Miss Lexington of 1953. She likes music, especially the piano, and is fond of all sports, with swimming and skating topping the list. At UTMB she has won honors, including honorary sponsor of the ROTC unit. A freshman in education, she plans to transfer to Knoxville next year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Tennis Teams Win Double Victory Over Lambuth

UTMB's strong tennis teams met Lambuth yesterday afternoon at Jackson. When play was over, UT had notched up two more victories. The UT women ran their winning streak to four with a shut-out 6-0 victory. The UT men put their record at two wins and one loss with a 4-2 triumph.

Lambuth has installed new courts and the UT players found them much to their liking. The women's shut-out was their third such win of the season. Results of the women's matches are as follows:

Women's Singles

Doris May (UT) downed Carolyn Scobey (L) 6-1, 1-6, 6-4; Mary Meals (UT) beat Jo Yancey (L) 6-0, 6-1; Shirley O'Neal (UT) beat Shirley Harrowitz (L) 6-3, 6-2; Roberta Brakefield (UT) beat Betty Goddard (L) 6-3, 6-1.

Women's Doubles

May and Shirley Sharp (UT) beat Scobey and Yancey (L) 6-2, 6-2; Brakefield and O'Neal (UT) beat Goddard and Harrowitz (L) 6-1, 6-2.

Results of the men's matches are:

Men's Singles

Joe Key (UT) lost to Bill Crump (L) 6-8, 4-6; Moore (UT) beat Warmath (L) 7-5, 6-3; Russell (UT) beat Boone (L) 6-4, 4-6, 11-9; Waymon (UT) beat Young (L) 6-3, 6-4; Blankenship (UT) lost to Corlew (L) 3-6, 4-6.

Men's Doubles

Russell and Waymond (UT) beat Warmath and Boone (L) 6-1, 9-11, 6-2; Key and Moore (UT) were tied with Crump and Corlew (L) 4-6, 6-4, 5-5, when the match was halted by darkness.

Girls' Dorm Site Studied; Eyes Turn To Legislature

By ANNE MEEK

Mr. John T. Neely, Director of the Physical Plant of the University, and Mr. Malcolm Rice, University Architect, visited the Martin Branch campus yesterday to study a location for the proposed new dormitory for women and for a home management house.

This was Mr. Rice's first visit to our campus. Mr. Rice and Mr. Neely will now develop a proposal for the location of the dorm to be validated by officials of the Martin Branch. A new sketch for the dorm was studied briefly. In preparation for a program of construction, a tentative floor plan will be sent soon to the Martin Branch for further study. At the proper time this proposal for a program of construction will be developed into plans and specifications prior to calls for bids.

Whether or not the plans for the new dorm reach this stage depends entirely upon authorization of funds by the state legislature now in session. Since this plan has been on the building program of the University and since a new women's dorm is being constructed at Knoxville, all officials are very hopeful that the legislature will come through for the Martin Branch. Dean Meek was authorized to have the entire area of the proposed dorm site surveyed, showing the contours of the land and utility and service connections. This new dorm will hold 200-250 girls.

A number of possible locations

for a home management house were also visited during the day. Miss Armstrong conferred with Mr. Neely and Mr. Rice both about the need for and a desirable location of the house. Tentative plans for a home management house have been carefully drawn up by Miss Armstrong and the Home Economics staff at Knoxville. A copy of these plans was turned over to Mr. Rice yesterday. Also discussed by Mr. Neely and Mr. Rice and Martin Branch officials were plans for additional farm lands, a pasteurization plant, and a long range layout for the entire campus.

He is enrolled here in pre-dentistry.

The race was closely contested. Bill Cook and Bill Campbell tied for second place honors.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP TO BE AWARDED SPRING QUARTER

The Philharmonic Club of Martin has set up a music scholarship to be given annually at UTMB. The award of \$25.00 is to be used to pay the fee for private lessons in piano or voice for one quarter and qualifications will be the student's musical ability, interest and need. The first award will be given for the spring quarter of 1955. Students who are interested should apply to Mr. Loyd King, chairman of the scholarship committee.

The Philharmonic Club has always taken an active interest in the music department at UTMB, and the award is given in honor of Mrs. Everett Derryberry and Mrs. Paul Hug, who were members of the Philharmonic Club during the time they served on the music faculty here, and Miss Harriet Fulton, present UTMB music professor.

Engineer's Ball Draws Big Crowd; Barbara Wilson Crowned Queen

The annual Engineer's Ball was held in the UTMB gym on Saturday, March 26. This dance, sponsored by the Engineer's Club, proved to be one of the largest of the year. The club went all out in decorating the gym in streamers of green and white with various engineering symbols in key spots hanging from the ceiling.

The high spot of the evening was the crowning of the Engineer's Sweetheart. The nominees were called to the bandstand, and the name of winner, which was a secret, was announced by Gerald Waymon, Engineer's Club president.

The 1955 Sweetheart is attractive Barbara Ann Wilson from Lexington, Tennessee. She is a

freshman major in Education. Miss Wilson was officially crowned by Mr. Waymon and presented with a gold inscribed pin.

The musical part of the evening was officially taken care of by Billy Martin and his fabulous band. The specialty of the group is red, hot, and blues numbers, and they kept up their standard in proving to be one of the best bands we've had this year.

Refreshments of cakes and punch were served to the many guests and the large group of out-of-towners.

Thanks, Engineers, for making possible another big affair. It could hardly have been bigger or better.



One of the highlights of the annual Engineer's Ball is the crowning of their queen. Barbara Ann Wilson, this year's queen, is here receiving her crown and pin from Gerald Waymon, Engineers Club President.

Vols Romp Victory Trial; Take Vandy Frosh 75-58

The Vols got back on the victory trail January 15 when they downed the Vandy Frosh by a convincing 75-58 margin. The win was the Vols' 7th of the season and came after they suffered their only loss of the year Thursday against Murray. The game was a bit closer than the score might indicate with the Vols putting on a brilliant spurt in the last ten minutes.

Coach Burdette had the squad playing a slower, more deliberate brand of ball against Vandy. Although the fast break was used a few times, for the most part the boys played a type of control ball, which enabled them to work in for good shots and at the same time lessened Vandy's chances for any fast breaks of its own. It was a change of tactics and it paid off.

The five starters — McKnight, Mott, Yates, Tabor, and Bob Kirk — all played brilliant ball games. As a result it would be unfair to single any one player out for added praise. It was strictly a team victory. Showing the balance of the Vol attack is the scoring. McKnight led with 20, Yates had 15, Tabor 14, Mott 12, and Bob Kirk 8. UT used two subs, Sevier and Bill Kirk, and both also played fine ball.

Vandy was kept in the game by two players. Childs, a Jonesboro, Arkansas, boy scored 20 points and exhibited some phenomenal long-range shooting. Gregor, from Edwardsville, Illinois, added 16. Vandy had several tall boys but did not tower over UT as had Murray. As they usually do, the UT boys broke out on top, but could not build up much of a margin. At five minutes UT led 14-12 and at the 10-minute mark the score was 22-18. This figure continued through-

out the half which ended with UT ahead 39-30.

For a few minutes early in the second half it appeared that UT would break the game wide open. Vandy fought back, however, and with 10 minutes left had pulled within two points, 54-52. It was here that the Vols showed they are a good team. It was Coach Burdette's opinion that a similar situation, with positions reversed, had beaten the Vols Thursday when they ran up and down the court.

Saturday night there was none of this. The Vols refused to feel the pressure, took their time, and it was Vandy that collapsed. What happened can best be seen by the scoring. During these last 10 minutes UT poured in 21 points and at the same time held Vandy to a mere 6.

UT had 26 field goals, 23 of 37 free-throws, and committed 16 fouls. Vandy had 20 field goals, 18 of 25 free throws, and made 20 fouls.

The game was an exciting one with two Vandy players and one UT man going out on fouls. In addition, a technical foul was called on Vandy when a player failed to report. The fans got much "pleasure" out of the antics of the Vandy coach, who must have thought a Hollywood agent was in the crowd. If there had been, he passed up some of the best emoting since Eliza crossed the ice.

UTMB 75	Vandy Frosh 58
McKnight 20	Gregor 16
Mott 12	Sparks 3
Yates 15	Kemper 2
Tabor 14	Jennings 11
Kirk, Bob 8	Childs 20
Sevier 4	French 4
Kirk, Bill 2	King 2

Enrollment Hits 609; Big Increase Over Last Year's Figure

Spring quarter enrollment has reached 609, figures released today by the registrar's office show. This is a 27 percent increase over last year's corresponding figure of 481. Another interesting fact is that a total of 413 men are enrolled, only 48 fewer than last year's combined figure for men and women. A total of 196 women are enrolled, a dream ratio as far as the fairer sex is concerned.

A total of 24 seniors are enrolled, 17 men and 7 women. Junior class figures are 41 men and 10 women for a total of 51. Sophomore class totals are 236, including 81 women and 155 men. The freshman class has 97 women and 201 men for a total of 298.

Broken down into the various curricula, the figures show agriculture leading the way with a total of 151 students, with an additional two in agricultural engineering. Engineering follows with an even 100 students. The home economics department has 95 students and liberal arts counts 90. There are 82 students registered in business administration and 78 in education. In addition, there are three students classified as special and ten are unclassified.

Andy Holt Speaker At Annual Banquet Of Home Ec Club

Dr. Andy Holt was guest speaker at the annual Home Economics Club Banquet Saturday night, April 2. Eighty-four members, their dates, and guests met at the school cafeteria at seven o'clock where they were served a chicken dinner. The cafeteria was decorated with different colored spring flowers and favors resembling Easter eggs adorned each place.

After the guests were seated Dean Paul Meek gave the invocation. Dixie Dyer, president of the club, welcomed all to the annual banquet. As it is only a week until Easter and no occasion would be complete without the singing of "Easter Parade," Joyce Owen and Eugenia Ellis, accompanied by Mary Jane Coble, sang the familiar song. The whole group joined in and sang the song once again.

Dixie Dyer recognized some of the faculty and guests. Among those present were Dr. Holt, two of his sisters and his mother, Dean and Mrs. Meek, the Home Ec. faculty, and other members of the college faculty. Chaperones for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Furman P. Bowers.

Miss Mary R. Armstrong, head of the Home Economics Department, revealed the identity of the Home Ec. Favorites. In order to be eligible to be a candidate boys in Agriculture and girls in Home Economics must have a 2.5 scholastic average. The names of those qualified are placed on a ballot and voted upon secretly by the club. Phillip Watkins of Rives and Dixie Dyer of Petersburg received the honor of being selected the favorites for this year. They were given presents on which was engraved "Home Ec. Favorite."

Eugenia Ellis, first vice-president of the club, introduced Dr. Andy Holt, the speaker of the evening. Dr. Holt is a native West Tennessean, having come from Milan, and at the present is vice-president of the University of Tennessee. Dr. Holt gave his "Hound Dog Speech" in which he reveals many interesting and helpful points. In his address Dr. Holt covered briefly the Bible, the difference between Andy Holt and a hound dog, how to succeed in business, how to raise children, how Eisenhower can be a good President, and how to be Queen of the May. He uses the hound dog as illustration of most of his points. To succeed in business you must act like a businessman and not like a hound dog stated Dr. Holt. He gave some helpful hints to the males present on how to be a good husband and also how to raise children. In all his points he stressed "you ought to act like a human and not like a hound dog." If people stop and analyze a hound dog and then themselves they would be surprised. Dr. Holt gave some sound advice about acting like what you want to be and not like a hound dog. He kept his audience amazed as well as amused, a quality of a superior spokesman.

After the address the site of the event was changed to the Wagon Wheel for dancing until eleven. Besides the officers who worked diligently, the committees responsible for the banquet were: Menu: Janice Joyner, Marjorie Evans, and Pat Kirk; Program: Mary Jane Coble and Crocia Roberson; Site: Jeanne Edwards and Lawanna Walker; Decorations: Carol Ann Wood, Joyce Ward and Evelyn Jackson; Place Cards: Margie Jowers, Peggy Church, Barbara Andrews, and Mary Lou Carlisle. It takes people to make anything a success so the success of the banquet goes to all those present.

Pianist To Appear Hear On April 5

Lois Maer, well-known concert pianist from Memphis, will appear here Tuesday evening, April 5. Miss Maer will appear on the UTMB campus under the joint sponsorship of the Nocturnal Music Guild and the Philharmonic Club. There will be no admission charge.

Miss Maer attended Miss Hutchinson's School at Memphis and then studied at Bolling-Musser School of Music. She later studied in New York under the Polish pianist, Sigismund Stojowski. After returning to Memphis, she combined the roles of concert pianist and teacher. For many years she headed the music department at Miss Hutchinson's School. When Bolling-Musser School of Music combined with the Memphis College of Music, she was a member of the faculty and at present she is Professor of Piano at Southwestern.

In recent years she has coached with Rudolph Ganz in Chicago and now spends each summer working with the famed Dutch pianist, Egon Petri, in California. Despite her heavy schedule she still finds time for numerous concert appearances. Her playing has won such critical acclaim as "mature artistry," "unerring technical skill," and "outstanding pianist of the area."

Her UTMB concert will include a varied program which will be of considerable appeal to students. The program will begin at 7:30.

Seam-Busting Crowd Warms Barn at 25th Annual Occasion



REGAL COUPLE—King Bob Kirk and Queen Lawanna Walker are throned in idyllic splendor at Barnwarmin' Dance.

By TOM AVERY and BOB PARKINS

The UTMB gym was literally bulging at the seams Saturday night as the annual Barnwarmin' was held. Perhaps the largest crowd in the history of the event attended the 25th such occasion. In the traditional setting of an old barn, the crowd enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship to the music of Tom Lonardo and his band.

The program got underway at 8 when dancing got in full swing in a setting of rusticity and dim lights. Dancing continued until 9 when it was time for the coronation of the King and Queen of this year's Barnwarmin'. The eagerly awaited announcement was made by Jack Franks, Ag. Club president. The names of Bob Kirk and Lawanna Walker as king and queen were enthusiastically received and they approached the traditional "throne" to receive their crowns amidst unanimous approval. Miss Walker, a sophomore majoring in home economics, is from Savannah. Among her other honors she was named a campus beauty last year. Bob Kirk is probably best known for his outstanding exploits on the basketball court. He is also one of the best liked students on the campus. Among other honors he served as vice-president of the freshman class and was a campus leader last year. Bob is a junior from Selmer. He is majoring in agriculture.

Following the crowning of the king and queen, J. E. McMahan, head of the agriculture department, approached to make the awarding of the Alpha Zeta cup. The cup is traditionally presented at Barnwarmin' to the sophomore ag. student who compiled the most outstanding record his freshman year. The selection is made by the ag. faculty and their decision is based upon such traits as scholarship, citizenship, character, and leadership. Mr. McMahan first named the two runners-up, Malcolm Gallaher of Waynesboro and Myles Carpenter of Moscow. He then called out the name of the winner, Donald Mott of Middleton. Mr. McMahan then recognized the alumni present and extended an invitation to them to attend all future Barnwarmin'.

The traditional grand march came next with King Bob and Queen Lawanna leading the procession. Upon its completion, refreshments of cookies and cider were served.

From 10-10:30 the Barnwarmin' was being broadcast over Radio Station WENK of Union City. Following the broadcast, a period of square dancing was held with Ross Walker in charge. Regular dancing then took over again and continued until this year's Barnwarmin' came to a happy but nostalgic end.



DONALD MOTT

Donald Mott Named 'Aggie-of-the-Month'

Donald Mott, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mott of Middleton, has been elected "Aggie-of-the-Month" by the Agriculture Club of The University of Tennessee, Martin Branch.

Mott is a sophomore and a member of UTMB's crack basketball team.

nesse on Saturday, May 14, from 9 A. M. to 3:15 P. M. Mr. Gene Stanford will be in charge of providing expedients needed for use in this course, and Misses Mary Ida Flowers and Mary Armstrong will be responsible for the instruction of the participants in the course.

Four THEA members of Jackson will help in planning the course and the instruction, namely Miss Dorothy Barbee, TVA Home Economist, Miss Mildred Jacocks, District Home Agent, Miss Louise Sublett, West Tennessee School Lunch Supervisor, and Miss Mable Yates, West Tennessee Vocational Home Economics Supervisor.

Annual Aggie Banquet Is Big Success

The annual Agriculture Club Banquet, held Friday night at Boyette's Dining Hall, Reelfoot Lake, was heralded into a spirit of gaiety, mirth, and good appetite. It's a long way to Reelfoot but distance takes a back seat to such delicacies of the table as were on hand Friday night. The menu consisted

Next on the agenda was the recognition of the faculty, Dean and Mrs. Meek, and guests by Mr. McMahan. His clever oration was both jovial and serious as it drew an emphatic applause. Dr. Starks then introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Dr. Leslie E. Card, University of Illinois. Little did the group realize the interesting address that they were in for. The first part of Dr. Card's speech consisted of rich proverbial illustrations, and the second part was a resume of his explorations of several Northwestern states. He supplemented these experiences with some of the most scenic color slides obtainable.

The program was concluded with the Alma Mater, led by Phillip Watkins of Rives. A short period of dancing was then enjoyed before the long trek back to UTMB. Amid people with full stomachs and departing laughter, the reflection of light upon glittering Reelfoot gave us something to long remember and look forward to another year.

Things got officially under way when the invocation was given by Bob Wylie of Kenton. The group then settled into their seats as a brief welcome was extended by Bob Parkins, who served as toastmaster. After forty-five minutes crossfire of foods, Tommy Barnes, Paul Ivy, and Jere Hooper entertained with several musical renditions that were strictly instrumental. The toastmaster then recognized the past "Aggie of the Year," as well as the Aggies who have won awards this year. Those recognized were Bobby Phillips, Lou West, and Dallas Smothers, who were "Aggies of the Year" in 1952, '53, and '54 respectively. Those honored thus far this year were Tom Avery, Jack Franks, Phillip Watkins, and Don Mott, "Aggies of the Month" for October, November, December, and January, respectively. Jack Franks was also recognized as the Aggie of the Fall Quarter.

A humorous quartet was then ushered onto the floor to give their performance which proved to be entirely different. Included in the quartet were Tom Avery, Harold Lile, Nip McKnight, and Phillip Watkins.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR CIVIL DEFENSE MASS FEEDING HERE

The University of Tennessee Martin Branch will sponsor a training course in Emergency Mass Feeding for Civil Defense for eleven counties in West Ten-

UTMB's Basketball Record Under Coach Burdette Reviewed

As a feature of this issue of the VOLETTE we are printing the complete UTMB basketball record under the leadership of Coach Floyd Burdette. We believe UTMB students will wish to keep this record and are providing space at the end to bring it up to date throughout the current schedule.

1953-54 SEASON		1954-55 SEASON	
UTMB	69 Whiskered Wizards 55	UTMB	88 Parsons Ind. 63
UTMB	84 Rutherford Ind. 58	UTMB	76 Pilot Oak Ind. 61
UTMB	79 Rives Ind. 50	UTMB	64 Freed-Hardeman 52
UTMB	92 Athens College 47	UTMB	89 Lambuth 86
UTMB	90 Murray JV's 73	UTMB	68 Union 56
UTMB	74 Bethel 79	UTMB	72 Freed-Hardeman 51
UTMB	70 Freed-Hardeman 64	UTMB	69 Murray JV's 75
UTMB	67 Lambuth 74	UTMB	76 Vanderbilt JV's 58
UTMB	78 Austin Peay B's 48	UTMB	71 CBC, Memphis 37
UTMB	83 Belmont College 81	UTMB	92 Union 85
UTMB	50 CBC, Memphis 49	UTMB	69 Memphis Navy 82
UTMB	70 Bethel 59	UTMB	50 Murray JV's 56
UTMB	91 Freed-Hardeman 74	UTMB	62 Vanderbilt JV's 56
UTMB	69 CBC 64	UTMB	95 Paducah 75
UTMB	78 Austin Peay 49	UTMB	57 CBC 60
UTMB	84 NW Mississippi 60	UTMB	85 Memphis Navy 64
UTMB	60 Belmont 67	UTMB	93 Sewart Air Base 81
UTMB	83 Memphis Navy 75	UTMB	86 Lambuth 56
UTMB	87 Lambuth 75		

Season Record: Won 7, Lost 9

Season Record: Won 16; Lost 3

Several Attend State Home Ec. Assn. Meeting

Twelve members of the Home Economics Club of UTMB and six faculty members attended the Tennessee Home Economics Association annual meeting at Nashville April 15-17.

At the first general meeting in the Maxwell House Friday night Miss Karen Flandoes, Director of Kelvinator Institute for Better Living, spoke on "Understanding Each Other." And another feature was a panel discussion and demonstration on good design presented by University of Tennessee college club members.

Saturday at 9 a.m. T. H. E. A. met at the Maxwell House for the business meeting. At this meeting officers for the coming year were elected. Those elected were: Miss Mary Jane Bell from U. T. Knoxville, president elect, Mrs. Doris Milton, assistant professor of Textiles and Clothing at UTMB, secretary, and Miss Marie White of T.P.I., treasurer. Miss Aaltje Van Denburg, Instructor in Related Art at UTMB, was re-appointed chairman of the art division. Officers elected for the College Club Section of T.H.E.A. were Bobbie Hoover from L.M.U., president, Dixie Dyer from UTMB, vice-president, and Mary Reed from M.T.S.C., secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned and each section of T.H.E.A. met for separate luncheons.

The highlight of the meeting was the banquet at the Andrew Jackson Hotel Saturday night, attended by all T.H.E.A. members and guests. The Hawaiian theme was carried out in the decorations, favors and the food. The speaker was Dr. Catherine Allen, associate professor of physical education at U. T.

The meeting ended Sunday morning with a breakfast at the Maxwell House. The speaker was Mrs. John P. Walker. Her topic was "Living with Others." Miss Mabel Yates, president of T.H.E.A., gave a summary of "A Backward Glance and a Glimpse Ahead."

Those attending from UTMB were: Miss Mary R. Armstrong, Mrs. Doris Milton, Miss Aaltje Van Denburg, Miss Mildred Price, Miss Mary I. Flowers, Mrs. Anna O'Conner, faculty members, and Dixie Dyer, Eugenia Ellis, Ann McMaster, Hilda Halley, Marjorie Jowers, Janice Joyner, Evelyn Jackson, Nilda Manning, Carol Ann Wood, Joyce Bizelle, Marian Mosely, and Charmaine Robinson, students.

Alumni News

Miss Rowena Newberry and Miss Ann Upchurch, alumna of UTMB, visited on our campus Friday, Feb. 18.

Miss Newberry from Dresden, Tennessee, finished her work here in June, 1952. She graduated at Knoxville in June, 1954. For the coming year, she is Dietetic Intern at the VA hospital in Houston, Texas.

Miss Upchurch also from Dresden, left here in June, 1952, and graduated from Knoxville in June, 1954. She is now working as a Laboratory Technician at the Paris Clinic, Paris, Tennessee.

Nancy Jo McDaniel, John Madding, Benjamin F. Manley, Jimmie D. Moore, Joe Stephen Moore, Una Deane Morris, Carol Lee Peoples, Martha Edna Phillips, A. L. Powers, Johnny Andrew Reeves, Crocia Barnett Roberson, Thomas O. Shelby, Carolyn June Smith, Mrs. Genella C. Smith, Verdean G. Snider, Billy G. Stafford, Frances Leah Taylor, John William Taylor, Joyce Marie Thompson, Paul D. Tracy, Robert Ross Walker, Harold R. Wallace, Jo Ann Warmath.



Bill Cook and Marian Mosley reigned as King and Queen of Carnicus and also gave a regal tumbling exhibition.

Record Number Of Visitors Expected At Open House

The annual Open House this Thursday should be one of the best of all time. This is the appraisal made by J. Odell Jones, chairman of the committee in charge of the traditional event. Mr. Jones stated that all indications are that a record number of students, teachers, and visitors will be on the campus for the all-day affair. Activities will begin at 8:45 and continue until 3.

Participation of UTMB faculty and students will be on a full-time basis with every effort being exerted on the part of all to make the visitors feel at home and to convey to them the friendliness and interest that UTMB has for its guests. Classes will not be held but the committee urges that all students accept their responsibility to remain on campus. It was pointed out, in this respect, that Easter holidays do not start until Friday.

A full day of varied activities has been planned for the visitors. Guided tours of the campus and many buildings will be held for all groups. This phase of Open House will occupy most of the morning. A free lunch for all who desire will be served at noon. A period of entertainment will also be afforded, with numerous students taking part either individually or in groups.

One of the feature attractions will undoubtedly be a 45 minute drill by the local ROTC unit. There will also be numbers by the college chorus, folk dances, various stunts, a welcoming speech by Dean Paul Meek, and several other brief addresses.

The final part of the day's activities will be devoted to curricula get-togethers. At that time the visiting seniors will have an opportunity to discuss their fields of interest with various UTMB department heads and other faculty members.

The program of activities for the entire day is as follows:
8:45-11:30—Registration.
9:00-11:30—Campus Tours.
11:30-12:30—Lunch (free).

11:30-12:30—Lunch Time Program.

Master of Ceremonies—William Thetford.

Music by ROTC Band.

Tumbling exhibition—(Men).

The Charleston—Hilda Halley and Marian Mosley.

Folk Dance—Women.

Acrobatic Stunts—(Women).

Dixie-Land Dancers.

Carnic Royalty — King Bill and Queen Marian.

ROTC Drill Team.

12:30-1:00 P. M.—Program.

Welcome—Dean Paul Meek.

Showboat Medley—College Chorus. Featuring Joyce Owen and Damon King.

Tap Dance—Marian Mosley and Agnes Beard.

Showtime Band — March and Trumpet Boogies.

This Is My Country — Chorus and Band.

1:15-2:00—ROTC Parade.

2:00-3:00—Curricular Meetings.

Schools which have notified the committee of their intention to participate in Open House are:

Tiptonville High School, Mason Hall High School, Friendship High School, Lewis County High School (Hohenwald, Tenn.), Spring Hill School (Trenton, Tenn.), Troy High School, Cloverdale High School (Elbridge, Tenn.), Selmer High School, Bradford High School, Mercer High School, Morris Chapel High School.

Scotts Hill High School, Rives High School, Maury City High School, Fayette County High School, Fayette County High School (Somerville, Tenn.), Mason Hall (Kenton, Tenn.), Union City High School, Medina High School, Crockett Mills, Tenn., Lexington High School, Treadwell High School (Memphis, Tenn.), Yorkville High School.

Senior Class Names Officers for Year



UTMB Senior class recently selected these six outstanding students as their class officers. They are shown here in an exclusive VOLETTE photo. They are, left to right, Ben Manley, reporter; Nancy Todd, Annual representative; Harold Lile, president; Crocia Roberson, secretary-treasurer; Glenn Gallien, Jr., vice-president; and Roberta Brakefield, All-Students Club representative.

UTMB Classes Elect '54-'55 Officers; Lile Leads Seniors; Jones Jr. President

Officers of the classes of U-T Martin Branch have been announced by the Student-Faculty Organization Board.

Harold Leon Lile was elected president and Glenn S. Gallien, Jr., vice-president of the senior class.

Mr. Lile, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lile, of Jackson, is a candidate for the bachelor's degree in agriculture. He has served as secretary of the "T" Club and the Ag Club, was selected Barnwarmin' King in 1953, and was a campus leader in 1953-54. He is a letterman in both football and basketball.

Mr. Gallien, son of Professor and Mrs. Gallien of Martin, is a candidate for the degree in agriculture and is an active member of the Ag Club.

Other senior class officers chosen were Crocia Barnett Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Roberson of Pikeville, secretary-treasurer; Benjamin Franklin Manley, son of Mrs. O. B. Manley of Union City, reporter; Nancy Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Todd of Martin, yearbook representative; and Frances Roberta Brakefield, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Brakefield of Memphis, All-Students Club representative.

Elected to head the junior class were Jimmy Barthel Jones, president, and Bobby Dallas Kirk, vice-

president. The two were classmates at Selmer High School.

Mr. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones of Selmer, is enrolled in the college of agriculture. He has served as reporter for the Men's Residence Hall Club, is a member of the Ag Club and an honor roll student.

Mr. Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Kirk of Pochahantas, is an agriculture student. He has been an outstanding member of UTMB's basketball team for the past two years, during which time he established an individual high-scoring record. He was vice-president of his freshman class, served as football manager in 1952, and was voted a campus leader in 1953. He is a member of the Ag Club, the "T" Club and the Student Christian Association.

Other junior class officers are Lois Jeanene Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Edwards of Bruceton, secretary; Ross Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Walker of Savannah, All-Students Club representative; and Barbara Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Miles of Martin, yearbook representative.

Elliott Johnson, freshman premed major from Newbern, has been elected president of the freshman class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson.

Other freshman officers are:

Billy Ray Crossnoe, of Finley, a physical education major, vice-president; Carolyn Crenshaw, of Union City, in Home Economics, secretary-treasurer; Betsy Buckley, of Martin, Home Economics, yearbook representative; and Darlo Marquez, originally of Columbia, South America, now of Columbia, Tenn., majoring in engineering, All-Students Club representative.

Melvin "Pinky" Russell, agricultural major from Collierville, Tennessee, was elected president of the Sophomore class. "Pinky" is a member of the football squad and was also Valentine King of last year. Gerald Carver was elected vice-president. Gerald is a business administration major from Elbridge, Tennessee.

Joyce Owen was chosen secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class. Joyce comes from Somerville, Tennessee, and is a Liberal Arts major. Joyce was also secretary-treasurer of the Freshman Class last year.

Joy Stephens, from Dyersburg, Tennessee, was elected annual representative. Joy is a Home Economics major. She was "Miss Winter Wonderland" and a Campus Beauty of 1953-54.

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The VOLETTE was informed that letters and sweaters were awarded these members: Bob Kirk, Bill Kirk, Joe "Nip" McKnight, Don Mott, Jimmy Young, Virgil Yates, Paul Kelley, Gerald Tabor, and Charles Sevier. Other squad members present were Gary Boggess, Pete Kirk, Donald Wilson, Bobby Pentecost, and Henry Farrar.

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'Messiah' Will Be Performed Here For The Fifth Annual Time On December 12

The College Chorus and the Martin Choral Club will be heard in the fifth annual performance of Handel's Messiah at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12, in the UTMB gymnasium. Miss Harriet Fulton of the Music Department is director. No admission is charged.

Over 50 voices will sing the oratorio, considered the greatest masterpiece in the career of George Friedrich Handel,

Thirty-nine Students Scholarship Winners Attend U-T, Martin

By NANCY TODD

A total of 39 students are attending UTMB with the help of various types of scholarships. This fact was announced this week by Prof. Lloyd King, chairman of the UTMB Scholarship Committee. Mr. King stated that this is by far the largest number of students ever receiving scholarships at one time.

Some of the scholarships are made available through U-T Knoxville. Several have been given each year for a considerable length of time. The great majority, however, are scholarships made available to UTMB only in the past year or so. They are due almost entirely to the efforts of the scholarship committee to interest groups and individuals in helping worthy students attend the college.

This year's scholarship winners are as follows:

Among those who have won scholarships or foundation grants are: Jerry Lee Jones and Louise Alderice, both of Palmersville, winners of the Weakley County Farm Bureau awards in agriculture and home economics; Hugh Lashlee of Camden, Argo-Collier Truck Line, Martin, transportation; Joyce Ann Bizzelle of Union City, Obion County Farm Bureau, home economics; Marvin Bunn of Paris, Westmar Manufacturing Company, Martin, engineering; Nancy Holland of Henderson, Dresden Manufacturing Company, business administration.

Joyce Grooms Archer of Union City, Greenfield Manufacturing Company, liberal arts; Ruth Ann McDaniel of Greenfield, Westmar Manufacturing Company Employees; June Lamb of Paris; Greenfield Manufacturing Company Employees; Douglas Haynes of Ridgely won the Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Brandon, Sr., Martin, award in pre-medicine; Jere E. Freeman of Martin, Donald Rex Mansfield of Dresden and Malcolm Gallaher of Waynesboro, the Jesse H. Jones award; Julian Williamson of Stanton, the Kroger Scholarship.

Raymond E. Bryant of Covington, Marshall Scarborough of McKenzie and George W. Pope of 1843 Cloverdale Drive, the Sears, Roebuck awards; William Shelby of Martin, the Weakley County Municipal Electric System award; Floraine Wright of Enville, Chester County Farm Bureau; Elizabeth Jeanette Sytz of Dyersburg, First Citizens National Bank of Dyersburg; Mike Stanford of Martin and Evelyn Ann Jackson of Trimble, Lion Oil Co. awards; Billy L. Teuton of Jackson, Madison County Alumni Chapter; L. B. Marshall, Jr., of Ripley, Esso Standard Oil Company; Myles Carpenter of Moscow, 4-H Esso Scholarship; Tommy Vernon of Friendship, 4-H Fire Prevention award.

William W. Cox of Brownsville, the Exchange Club of Brownsville award; Joyce Thomason of Martin, 4-H Club Personality Improvement, Sam Shainburg Dry Goods, Memphis; William Jesse Cox of

18th century Prussian composer. Solo parts will be taken by Edward Arnn, Mary Anne Fitch, and Jessie Ruth Pope, Katherine Ams and Fred Tucker, former UTMB students, will return to sing the contralto and tenor arias. Guest artist will be Tom Boles, voice instructor at Bethel College, who will sing two bass arias. Accompanists will be Joyce Collier, UTMB freshman, and Mrs. Harry Walters, of the Choral Club.

On March 27 two-hundred and twelve years ago the following notice appeared in *Faullner's Journal of Dublin, Ireland*:

"For relief of the Prisoners in the several Gaols and for the Support of Mercer's Hospital in Stephen's Street and of the Charitable infirmary on the Inns Quay, on Monday the 12th of April will be performed at the Musick Hall in Fishamble Street Mr. Handel's new Grand Oratoria called *The Messiah*, in which the gentlemen in the Choirs of both Cathedrals will assist, with some Concertos on the Organ by Mr. Handel.

"Tickets to be had at the Musick Hall and at Mr. Neal's in Christ Church Yard at Half-a-Guinea each. N. B.—no person will be admitted to the Rehearsal without a Rehearsal Ticket, which will be given gratis with the Ticket for the performance when paid for."

The *Journal's* review of the presentation read:

"Yesterday Mr. Handel's new Grand Oratoria, called *Messiah*, was rehearsed at the Musick Hall in Fishamble Street, to a most Grand, polite and crowded Audience; and was performed so well, that it gave universal Satisfaction to all present, and was allowed by the greatest Judges to be the finest Composition of Musick that ever was heard, and the sacred Words as being property adapted for the Occasion.

"N.B.—At the Desire of several Persons of Distinction, the above Performance is put off to Tuesday next. The Doors will be opened at Eleven, and the performance begun at Twelve. Many Ladies and Gentlemen who are well-wishers to this Noble and Grand Charity, for which the Oratorio was composed, request it as a Favour, that the Ladies who honour this Performance with their Presence, would be pleased to come without Hoops, as it will greatly increase the Charity, by making Room for more Company."

During ensuing centuries, *Messiah* has become a part and parcel of English musical life and the number of performances around holiday-time, in every church and hamlet of the land, is enormous.

1640 Vance, Memphis, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Benell McCollum of Martin, Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Helen Louise Alderice of Palmersville, Charles S. Cox of McKenzie, Sara Sue Harber of Alamo, Alice M. Holloway of Ridgely, Charles D. Pigue of Alamo, Tommie Jean Plunk of Guys, Thomas E. Robertson of Union City, Joyce Thomason of Martin and Floraine Wright of Enville, all winners of the Gooch awards.

DOTTIE SUMMERS TO HEAD B.S.U.; COUNCIL MEMBERS NAMED

Miss Dottie Summers, an attractive co-ed from Martin, has been elected as president of the BSU for the coming year. Miss Summers has been an active student on the campus in both BSU work and in other activities. Last year at Aloha Oe, she was presented the Leonard E. Arnn Prize in Business Administration and was chosen as the most outstanding student in Business Administration. She is now acting as a member of the VOLETTE staff, vice-president of the Business Club, and Devotional Chairman and pianist for the BSU. Along with these activities she is frequently seen on the Summa cum Laude list, and she works part time on the campus.

The other members of the new BSU Council are Bobby Thompson, Bill Nelson and Pat Harris as Enrollment Directors; Sue Smith, Social Director; Jean Eastwood, Devotional Director; Thomasine Penick, Secretary; Jere Light, Treasurer; Gene Phillips, Music Director; Mary Ann Davis, Promotional and Publicity; Doris Harris, Missions and Extensions Director; Jerry Kennedy and Jennie McBride, Editors of "Three Links"; Myles Carpenter, Sunday School Representative; Mary Katherine Johnson, Training Union Representative; Miriam Wilson, YWA Representative; Billy Penick, Brotherhood Representative; Mr. George Horton and Mr. Russell Duncan, Faculty Advisors; and Rev. Thomas Pope and Rev. Alvin Gilliland as Pastor Advisors.

J. H. Parrish Joins UTMB Library Staff

By WILLIAM HILLS

James Hilliard Parrish, formerly of Nashville, has been employed as circulation-reference librarian at the University of Tennessee Martin Branch. He began his duties here Monday, March 14.

Mr. Parrish just recently received his Master of Arts degree in library science at George Peabody College for Teachers. He did his undergraduate work at Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, and the University of London, London, England. He took a general course in Arts in Britain while he was in London. He also specialized in novel planning and poetry. He worked as a student assistant at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Library while he attended Peabody.

Mr. Parrish was a member of the Alpha Psi Omega honorary fraternity at Murfreesboro. He worked in dramatics his last year there and has worked with the Circle and Community Players in Nashville.

Vols' Homecoming Game Taken By William Carey

By BILL MURRAY

The UTMB Vols, playing William Carey College of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on their Homecoming, were never able to get going during the first half, and although coming back strongly in the second half, came out on the losing end of the score, it being 33-13.

A stand of shivering fans braved the cold wind, rooting and cheering the Vols on, but the Vols were also cold during the first half. Numerous times they threatened, but were never able to cross the goal line. Meanwhile, William Carey, capitalizing on the breaks, scored one touchdown in the first quarter, and four in the second period.

The second half, however, was a different story. UT held the Mississippians scoreless, while scoring three times themselves. One of the scores was called back due to a penalty against the Vols. The first score was made on a beautiful 30 yard run by quarterback Clint Edmiston. Taking the ball on a quarterback sneak, he got past the line, cut to the right, and outran the defenders down the sideline, only to have the play and the touchdown called back. The next score came late in the third quarter. On a pass from Edmiston to Pritchett, interference was called on William Carey on the one yard line. Edmiston bulled over for the score. The try for point was good. The third and final score came on a pass play from Edmiston to Bill Weeks. Weeks, after catching the pass, eluded one tackler, streaked down the sidelines, eluded another would-be tackler, and outran the rest on a beautiful play. The extra point was made on a pass from Edmiston to Pritchett, and that ended the scoring for everyone.

In reading an account of the game, someone might think that it tended to be a bit on the dull side. However, quite the contrary is true. The game was filled with some unusual incidents. In the second quarter, on an intended pass from Edmiston to Pritchett, the ball struck the umpire, knocking him flat on his back. Another unusual incident came in the third quarter. The Vols kicked off and the kick rolled only about twenty yards and was recovered by UT. The referee first awarded the ball to William Carey, but, after much discussion, reversed their decision and gave it to UT, as they should have.

In picking out the stars of the game, this reporter would pick Clint Edmiston or Bill Weeks as the outstanding back, and Mac Pritchett as the outstanding lineman.

Although UT lost, everyone felt better after the second half, for the fans, the coaches, and the team itself knew the Vols were capable of playing better ball.

Agnes Beard Reigns At Homecoming Festivities Here

By BOB PARKINS

Every year about this time, homecoming produces another new royalty, and this year, we are proud to present the hierarchy for 1954. They are Queen Helen Agnes Beard of Dyersburg, and maids Jeanene Edwards of Bruceton and Betsy Buckley of Martin. Our heartfelt congratulations to these three well-deserving ladies!

The election of the royalty is conducted by Miss Giles of the Phy. Ed. Dept. by taking a poll of popular votes from the entire football squad. (If the team plays football as well as they select a royalty, they should be highly successful.)

Agnes Beard is a sophomore in Education, and is now completing her second year as cheerleader. If anyone has ever possessed the "Tennessee Spirit," Agnes surely has it! Her enthusiasm and untiring efforts on the campus are unmistakable. For instance, as the football squad was departing for Mississippi last week, Agnes could be found displaying UTMB posters on the side of the bus. Just a gesture but truly symbolic of a girl that backs up what she really believes in. Among many of the other honors that Agnes has received are Valentine Queen, Campus Beauty, ROTC Sponsor, and secretary of Delta Phi Delta, but to top them all says Agnes, "It's one of the biggest thrills of my life to be elected football queen."

Jeanene Edwards is a junior with a Home Ec. major. Not only was she chosen maid last year, but she is setting a new precedent as cheerleader too. This is Jeanene's third straight year to boost the Vols via megaphone, and according to Miss Giles, one of the best that UTMB has ever had! She too, is a busy body with always an ever-ready smile to meet any occasion. Among her other accomplishments are a Campus Leader, Barnwarmin' Queen, secretary of the T Club, Freshman Class, and Junior Class. In response to her selection as a maid this year, she replied, "Due to my interest in the team, this was a special big honor to me." We're sure that Capt. Harold Lile understands.

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Banquet Honors Basketball Squad; Elam Is Speaker

Members of this year's fine basketball squad were honored a week ago at the annual basketball banquet. Members of the squad, coaches Burdette and Vaughn, members of the athletic committee, and several fans attended the affair, which was held at the Gateway. To mElam of Union City, a member of the U-T Athletic Committee, was the principal speaker.

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UTMB CAMPUS BEAUTIES—Shown above are campus beauties of UTMB, elected by the student body. Front row, seated (left to right): Sherry Fisher of Dresden, Betsy Buckley of Martin, Nilda Kay Manning of Finley. Middle row, seated: Agnes Beard of Dyersburg, Roberta Brakefield of Memphis. Back row, standing: Carol Peeples of Fulton, Ky., Patty Lake of Hickory Valley, Shirley Sharp of Hornbeak, and Barbara Andrews of Halls.



This year's UTMB basketball squad almost equalled last year's all-time high of 16-3. The record of 14 and 4 is still third best in the school's history. Members of the squad are (back row) Bill Kirk, Joe "Nip" McKnight, Virgil Yates, Don Mott, Charles Sevier, Charles Tabor, Jimmy Young, Pete Kirk, and Bob Kirk. Kneeling are Paul Kelley, Donald Wilson, Gary Gogges, and Charles Heglar.

Sports Hi-lights

By BILL TEUTON

Baseball is here again and it looks as though we are going to see some very fine races for the pennant. As everyone else who likes the sport, I guess I may as well pick the teams that will be the best this year. In this issue we will discuss the National League, saving the American League for next time. In my opinion (it's not worth much) this is the way they will finish the season:



Teuton

- New York
- Brooklyn
- St. Louis
- Milwaukee
- Cincinnati
- Philadelphia
- Pittsburgh
- Chicago

The Giants should repeat this year as the pennant winner. They have one of the best pitching staffs in the N. L. Johnny Antonelli should be able to repeat as a 20 game winner this year. This powerful left-hander will have Ruben Gomez, Sal Maglie and Don Liddle to help him. In the bull pen the Giants have an excellent one-two punch with Hoyt Wilhelm, the knuckler, and Marv Grissom with his screwball.

To add to the pitching staff the Giants have, the sport writers say, the most exciting ball player to watch in "55." This could be none other than Willie Mays. Some say that Mays is already better than Stan Musial (we would be inclined to argue a little on that). To finish off the Giants we must watch Alvin Dark, their great shortstop. Also Whitey Lockman, Monty Irvin and possibly Dusty Rhodes.

Brooklyn, who will be giving the Giants a hard way to go, will finish a close second (possibly first). They will have a more experienced manager in Walter Alton this year as he was a rookie last year. The Bums probably have the best pitching staff of either league. (Note—my "boss" doesn't agree.) Johnny Podres, who was out part of last year with an appendectomy, could easily be a 20 game winner. Billy Loes will probably be an improvement this season along with Carl Erskine, Jim Hughes and Karl Spooner, a rookie.

Brooklyn as always will have the power at the plate with their great outfielder, Duke Snider, catcher Roy Campanella and infielder Jackie Robinson. They have two rookies you can watch in Chico Fernandez and Charley Neal.

Milwaukee and St. Louis will be at each other's neck for the third place position. I have probably placed them wrong but for personal satisfaction I will take St. Louis for third. Stankey must finish in the first division this year or out he goes. He will have some good material this year, only lacking in pitching.

The Cards will have much more power at the plate than they will in pitching. The old reliable, Stan Musial, will be batting in his No. 3 position. He was moved back to first base last Tuesday to make room for their new rookie, Bill Virdon. The other rookie they are betting on, Ken Boyer, may run a good race for "Rookie of the Year." Backing these rookies will be Wally Moon, Rip Repulski and Red Schoendienst.

The pitching staff will be made up of Harvey Haddix, Brooks Lawrence, Larry Jackson and Gordon Jones. They are hoping Vinegar Bend Mizell will be back from the Army before the season is over.

Milwaukee will be a tough club to handle this year with some solid pitching from Warren Spahn, Gene Conley and Lew Burdette. Their attack this year will be bolstered by the presence of Bobby Thompson who was out last season with a broken ankle. Along with him will be Eddie Matthews, who had 40 homers last year, Joe Adcock and Bill Bruton.

The Cincinnati Redlegs' problem this year is pitching. They will be depending on Cliff Ross, Jim Pearce and Rudy Minarcin, none of whom are proven pitchers. Their two big boys are Ted Kluszewski, who had 49 homers last year, and Gus Bell.

Philadelphia will be the only club with a new manager this year in the National League. Mayo Smith, up from Birmingham, will have some pretty good pitching—and that's all. He will be counting on Robin Roberts, Curt Simmons, Jim Owens and possibly little Murray Dickson. Mow Blaylock may give Earl Torgeson a battle for the first base job.

The Pirates with Branch Rickey at the helm are picked to come out of the cellar at the expense of the Cubs. Two men you can watch are Gene Freese, who played some good ball in Puerto Rico this winter, and Roberto Clemente.

In the bottom spot we will find the Chicago Cubs. They have brought up the minor league pitcher with the best record last year in the presence of Bob Thorpe, but we wonder if he can make the jump from Class C ball to the major leagues. They are still bringing young players up in their building up process. In a few years they may give someone trouble.

I've looked at the crystal ball—now you look at yours. Talking baseball makes us wish once again that a team could be fielded at UTMB. We note that several of the neighboring colleges are having teams with schedules of 15 or so games being common. It would balance out the present athletic schedule, with one major team sport each of the three quarters.

Counseling Students

By LAWANNA WALKER

When a person enters college he is no longer a boy or girl but then he receives the responsibilities of an adult. This is a big step to take alone because the adjustment from high school to college is a difficult process. Here at UTMB we have a person whose job it is to counsel with students on problems of various nature. Mr. H. B. Smith, the student personnel officer, is available to help the students in anyway he can. His office at 302 ABL Building is open to anyone wishing counseling.

Students come to Mr. Smith with many kinds of problems. Two of the most frequent problems students seek counsel on are: (1) how to develop good study habits (2) should he or she continue in his present curriculum or change or drop out. Since the jump to college is so different from high school, many students find they are not yet certain as to the curriculum they wish to follow. That makes it difficult for them to adjust to a vocation of uncertainty.

Students all have their own personal problems, but the most frequent weaknesses brought to Mr. Smith's attention are inability to calculate time required to master an assignment, inability to concentrate, and inability to find the time actually required. Of course all three of these weaknesses influence the grades of the individual greatly. Grades are one of the projects of the counseling program. In order to help the students measure up to what he thinks is his ability, different people counsel with him, chiefly Mr. Smith; how-

ever the department heads and members of the staff work coordinately with the personnel office.

All of the counseling is done on a voluntary basis. A good percent of the students are aware of this opportunity for counseling and take advantage of it; however, many more could profit from the services of Mr. Smith and the personnel office thus helping to close the gap of adjustment to college life.

An interesting study has been made by Mr. Smith concerning grades according to the housing. In the study of last fall quarter's grades the UTMB quality point average was 2.24. In the four women's residence halls the average was 2.48, while the students in the men's dormitory average was 2.41. The Martin students who live at home had an average of 2.54. After the winter quarter's mid-term grades were compiled the UTMB quality point average was 2.21. The women's residence halls, including the home management house, had an average of 2.23, while the men in men's dormitory and the two athletic dorms included, had an average of 2.27. The Martin students maintained an average of 2.26 while the commuting students had an average of 2.16. This study proves that people staying in the residence halls maintain as high scholastic average as those residing elsewhere.

Mr. Smith invites any students to visit him at anytime for counseling on their various problems. His job is to help college become a more pleasant experience through individual counseling of students.

A Sneak Into The Future; Will You Recognize UTMB 25 Years Hence?

By ANNE MEEK

Let's say it's 1979 and you are making a visit to the lovely campus where you spent your college days. You will probably not believe your eyes when you see all that has happened in the past 25 years. The campus is still lovely but it just isn't the same. For one thing, there are about twice as many buildings and twice as much campus. If you look closely, you see that the entire plan is roughly in the shape of a "T."

The old section forms the crossbar of the T, while a whole series of new structures, covering 1200 to 1500 feet to the south, makes the vertical stem. Maybe all this is too much to take in at one time so we better begin with what once was familiar. Instead of two wings to the boys' dorm, there are about six, spreading out so that it really is hard to count them. You barely recognize the Home Economics Building because it has developed as a child develops into an adult. The Science Building and the Cafeteria have been joined to look like wings of the new middle section. Half of the addition is used as extra cafeteria space while the other part is divided into classrooms. The columned portico of the middle section corresponds to the columns of the Home Ec Building.

Of course you remember the ABL, which now is used solely for Agriculture. Between the Ag. Building and the Home Ec is the much-needed Administration Building. Doesn't it add a lot to the school?

Now let's go back beyond the Ag Building so you can see the comparatively small Ag. Engineering Building. It is set at the bottom of the slope where there was only a field during your days at UTMB. At the top of the hill, between the campus drive and the Mount Pelia road, is a structure we are very proud of—the huge auditorium. Its columns balance those of the boys' dorm on the opposite end of the crossbar. You look over a big parking area to a building and looks like another gym. It is—but it's much larger than the old one. What happened to it? Well, half the student body uses one, and the other half uses the other one.

You are probably looking for the old campus drive that used to curve around to the bookstore. Now it is all grass. There's the old

Engineering Building, but not far to the south of it is a new structure, one of six you can see. As the curricula were expanded during the years, they had to have some place to expand into. These six buildings, which form the vertical part of the T and which face each other across a stretch of grass and trees, are the Library, the Liberal Arts, the Business Administration, the Education, the Physical and Earth Science, and the Atomic Science Buildings. What is that enormous structure covering so much territory between the east row of new buildings and old Moody Avenue? Oh, that's the girls' dorm that was built not long after you left; it just had to be expanded, too. The Home Management House is over there behind the Horton home—you remember that new house he was building in 1954, don't you?

Now that we have covered the campus, let's find out a few facts. Students enrolled number 3000. Nothing but a national economic break-down or an atomic war could have kept UTMB from growing. There are 200 staff members; approximately 125 have doctor's degrees; the remaining 75 have their master's degrees. Each instructor teaches in his major field of study. And guess what! Thirty-five states and ten foreign countries are represented by the faculty. The equipment in all the buildings is the best and latest obtainable. The new buildings include many ultra-modern, streamlined labs, too. Naturally, parking areas have been added during the years. The farm land surrounding the college is about 2000 acres and is dotted with numerous small, specialized structures. Instead of just a Jersey herd, the dairy cows now also include Holsteins, Guernseys, Brown Swiss, and others. Similar enlargements have been made in other herds of livestock.

Prospects Look Good For Spring Football; Twenty Vets Turn Out

Spring football got underway March 23 with about twenty veterans out for the daily practices. Sessions will continue throughout the month of April. Coach Henson stated that as of now prospects for next fall look the best they have in some time.

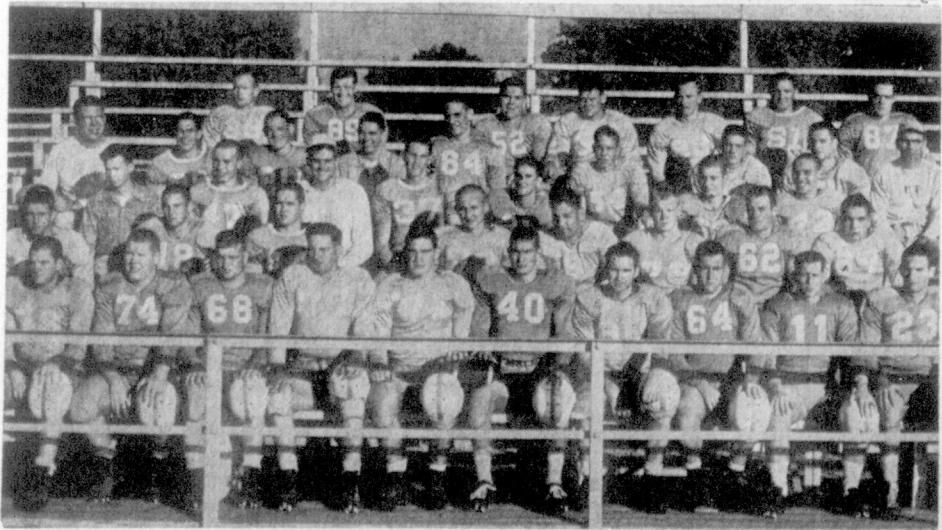
Coach Henson stated that a good nucleus of veterans are out and will be available for next year. In addition, a considerable number of likely-looking high school players have either already worked out with the team or will in the coming weeks. The first group of prospects were on the campus April 1. Two other groups will try out April 15 and April 22, Coach Henson stated.

With most players in fairly good condition, several scrimmages have been held already. Other work consists of conditioning, running through new plays, etc.

Men working out include Marquis Alexander, Charles Latting, Jimmy Kimmons, Tom Stewart, Hugh Lashlee, Cecil Dickenson, Bobby Harrison, Bill Cook, Pete Chalk, Mack Pritchett, David Fitzgerald, and Karmon Cowell.

Travis Bolton, Charlie Roberson, Clint Edmiston, Darrell Houston, Bill Malloy, Gene Cain, Jimmie Fitzsimmons, and C. M. Johnson. Two Martin High men, Billy Penick and John White, have also been working out regularly with the squad.

Well, how do you like it? UTMB has come a long way; it has been a main-stay in Tennessee education since you were here. Although the college offers a complete 4-year program in all curricula, students wishing to do work for higher degrees must still rely on the Knoxville Branch or other universities. It has taken limitless faith, foresight, and plain hard work to achieve such far-reaching gains for our UTMB. Partly as a result, Tennessee has risen considerably in education in the United States. Standing here under these stately trees, don't you think it was worth it?



THE UTMB FOOTBALL SQUAD FOR 1954

Bottom Row: Roy Roberts, Bill Malloy, Billy Fox, Verdean Snider, David Fitzgerald, Charles Latting, James Burgess, Tom Smith, Bill Weeks, Gene Cain. Second Row: Cecil Dickinson, George Bouldien, James Kimmons, Frank Caldwell, Bill Montgomery, Melvin Russell, Bill Cook, Pete Chalk. Third Row: Manager David Forrest, Charlie Roberson, End Coach Gil Boyd, Bill Andrews, Bobby Harrison, David Strub, Hugh Lashlee. Fourth Row: Head Coach James Henson, Jere Campbell, Billy Campbell, Manager Joe Hays, Marquis Alexander, Bill Kuykendall, Karmon Cowell, Tom Stewart, Coach Vincent Vaughan. Top Row: Clint Edmiston, Harold Lile, Clarence Johnson, Horace Nichols, Bill Burnett, James Fitzsimmons, Mac Pritchett.



Men's pyramids are always a highlight of Carnicus. Those of this year were enthusiastically applauded by a capacity audience.

1955 Volunteer Jr. To Throw Spotlight On Classroom Work

Classroom activities will receive more emphasis in the 1955 Volunteer Junior, it was announced by the annual staff last week.

It is planned to devote one or more pages, as needed, to each subject group, featuring the things that are actually done in class, since after all many of our hours on the campus are spent in classes, and more classroom scenes will increase the public relations value of the yearbook.

The faculty will probably be shown in group pictures on the same pages as their teaching activities, rather than in a special faculty section.

These changes will make the 1955 book somewhat different from the last few books, and is in accord with the suggestions of Associated Collegiate Press, of which our yearbook is a member.

The faculty will be requested to help plan the pictures in their own departments. Each picture should have a center of interest, featuring a fairly small number of students in the foreground, large groups only as background. Different students should be used in different pictures, as it is the policy of the staff to get as many different people pictured as possible.

It is the desire of the staff to get all pictures of faculty and classroom activities completed dur-

UT To Close Very Successful Season

Two games this week are all that remain to complete another highly successful season.

Tonight the Vols will play the Smyrna Air Force Base team out of Nashville. Nothing is known about this team, but it should be a tough outfit and a good game should result. The game was set as a replacement for the game with Belmont College, which was cancelled because of observances on the Belmont campus.

The final game of the season will be played Thursday night against the traditional foe, Lambuth. This game is always a thriller and the one this year should prove no exception. UT won the earlier game on the Lambuth floor by a narrow 89-86 margin. Lambuth will be out for revenge and UT will be hoping to sweep the season's series.

Should UT win both games it would finish the season with a 14-4 mark. This would give the team a two-year record of 30 wins and 7 defeats. We predict this will be the result, what with the way the team has looked in its last three games at home, and with the support the wonderful Vol fans and cheerleaders, to say nothing of the band, have been giving.

LET'S GO, TENNESSEE.

ing the fall quarter, as this material is scheduled to go to the printer about the middle of January.

RAMBLING THROUGH REED HALL

A new recruit at Reed Hall is Jimmy Pafford. The enlisting officer was none other than Virginia Alexander. You deserve the Silver Star for that, Virginia.

Patsy Anderson had her "true love," Jerry Sorrell, up for the Commencement Dance. Patsy, a dance floor is made for dancing.

Barbara Brooks, who is a good friend of Joy Rainey Peeler, has been dating Joy's brother-in-law, Bobby Peeler. Barbara, is your friendship for Joy the only reason you visit her so often?

A deep masculine laugh can be heard drifting through the night air around Reed Hall. Always accompanying it is a throaty feminine laugh. You will readily guess by this description that the two people are Phillip Watkins and Pat Kirk.

Marjorie Evans has lately become involved in the importing business. Most people import consumer goods, but Marjorie imports men—Julian Hill. Julian is a tall, good-looking man from Dresden. Everything seems to be "working fine" as he is seen in Reed Hall quite often. Nothing like a tall man is there Evans?

The girls in Reed Hall love everything from men to rats and crawfish. Now don't get me wrong, I'm not comparing them. Well, anyway, so the story goes, Colleen Young went to bed with a crawfish, and it didn't excite her a bit. Course if it had been a rat, it probably would have! Who is the new man on the dresser?

Janace Elam and Bobby Blackwood "quit" for three hours one day. Those were three miserable hours, but I'll bet the "making-up" was fun. They say that is the best part of going steady.

Kaye Taylor, we must say you have a perfect excuse for going to the Cotton Carnival with Bobby Goodman. Too bad everyone doesn't have a sister living in Memphis.

Shirley Sharp and Bill Anderson don't go steady, but they go steadily. By the way, Sharp, what is the significance of the ring he gave you?

Mary Evelyn Davis seems to be anxious to get home. The reason could be her neighbor, Tommy

Stricklin, an old boy friend. Tommy went to UTMB last year.

Evelyn Pinkerton lost something at the gym not too long ago. Evelyn, have you checked with Miss Giles or Coach Henson to see if "it" has been turned in.

It has been rumored that Allene Graham and Jimmy Fitzsimmons have been inviting couples to go to Corinth with them. Nancy Wilford, why did you and Billy Horner decide not to go?

Comparable to the explosion of the atom bomb was the break-up of Joyce Ward and Jackie Ray Reese. Like they say, "True love never runs smooth."

LOST—One pair of purple earrings. If found, please return to Miss Joan Kelly. She believes she knows the vicinity in which she lost them.

Joy Booth carried a bunch of the girls home with her. Among those going were Dot Atchinson, Ann Gentry, Janice Joyner, and Ann McMaster. It seems they had an exciting week-end, especially Joy. Joy, what did happen to you?

Things must be back to normal once more with Sherry Fisher and Jere Baldrige. Do you two miss Kenneth Stinson?

Nancy Holland has her walls covered with pictures of Gene Maness, a UTMB boy. This must be something serious with Nancy because she has never acted this way before.

One day wasn't enough for Bob Kirk last week-end. He followed it up with a Sunday night date. Those big brown eyes and the cute pony tail of Betsy Summers must have done the trick!

Biggest mystery in Reed Hall—We don't know what she did, but she came in with an evil gleam in her eyes. We have a picture for her eyes.

One extreme to the other. One day Faye Vaughn is in love and the next day she isn't.

There is one thing for sure. Wilma Higginbottom doesn't go home every week-end for nothing. Too bad Bethel and UTMB aren't united. In case you've heard "preachers aren't human," Wilma can tell you differently.

"Be it ever so humble, there is no place like Reed Hall."

PEEPING

through the keyhole

By PEGGY WILLIAMS

As the last fading moments of the quarter are quickly rushing in, friends bid farewell knowing many times that for some there shall be other meetings but for others this is the last goodbye.

Such is the situation at Lovelace. As each girl goes, she leaves with it a lingering thought on how problems concerning men, mice, and the remaining leftovers might be solved, or perhaps a desire she wishes to have fulfilled for next year's crop of freshmen.

By taking a survey I found these bold statements to be the desires:

Margaret Sandlin: "I want a man for every closet." (Since some of our rooms have only one closet, there'd be a fight to the finish to see who'd be the victor.)

Wylia Almon: "A lobster for every bed." (I wondered who had been relieving the Zoology Department of all those crayfish—but circumstantial evidence the guilty party has confessed.)

Mary Nelle Chandler: "A cigarette machine should be added." (We could always use them to send smoke signals if worst came to worst.)

Melba Acuff: "A full length mirror for every room." (Since my mirror seems to be breaking from intense strain, this would be a beneficial addition.)

Sandra Cawthon: "I think a new roommate would be the best improvement." (That was an indirect way of informing me—three guesses as to who her roommate is.)

Carol Jane Curlin: "I wish the dorm could be transferred to Fulton." (There are numerous "sots"—oops—people on the campus—who'd wish that for other reasons than Charles Sevier.)

Mary Catherine Johnson: "A private telephone to break up all monopolies." (Personally I think a televised telephone would be much more interesting.)

Barbara L. Wilson: "A railroad track to import bottles and export 'fire-water' from my 'still' to surrounding area."

Shirley Fortner: "A stepladder." (That's what you get for going with tall boys.)

Miriam Wilson: "An indoor pool." (That would be practical since we could convert it into a bathtub or a washtub if necessity called.)

Ruby Edwards: "A post office right here in the dorm." (I would prefer they'd have a sale on 3c stamps. I'm about to go bankrupt.)

Marilyn Hood: "I think the visiting hours should last from 12 to 12." (Can't say I blame her. It's nice to have a man around the house.)

Flo Wright: "I want sound-proof walls." (I could understand with Almon on one side and Wilson on the other.)

Ann Stephens: "I want the wallpaper covered with a big map of Hawaii." (Personally I'd rather have Rock Hudson on my wall.)

Evelyn Jackson: "A ladder for every window." (You weren't thinking of leaving us, were you, Evelyn?)

Shelby Henderson: "A private entrance." (The ole window could solve that problem.)

Joyce Poor: "A private secretary to take my letters."

Barbara Ann Wilson: "Later hours on the week-end and a muzzle so my roommate won't talk in her sleep."

Me? Well, I just want some DDT to get rid of the bugs that are practically lifting us off the bed every night. (Truthfully it's a casual way of getting rid of my roommate who doesn't seem to appreciate me.)

We hope these wishes will be granted so that next year the Freshmen can enjoy the luxuries of an ideal dorm.

Farewell to each and every one of you and a happy and enjoyable summer ahead.



Winners of the Wilson Vaughn-Westinghouse speaking contest at The University of Tennessee Martin Branch: (left to right) Miss Doris Harris of Martin, second; Phillip Watkins of Rives, third; Miss Dottie Summers of Martin, first place winner.

Summers, Harris, Watkins Win In Speech Contest

On Tuesday evening, May 10, the first annual speech contest sponsored by Vaughn's Furniture and Appliance Store and Westinghouse Company was held in the ABL Building. Miss Dottie Summers of Martin won first place prize of \$50; Miss Doris Harris of Martin won second place prize of \$30; and Phillip Watkins of Rives won \$20 for third prize. The contest which was open to any UTMB student who has been or is present is enrolled in public speaking including five other students: Ben Manley, Wanda Hopkins, Barbara Miles, Jean Easterwood, and Dixie Dyer.

Each student could choose his own subject and was to compose a ten-minute speech. The speeches were: "Hope in a Time of Crisis" by Doris Harris; "Ye Shall Live by Faith" by Ben Manley; "Am I the Keeper of My Brother's Children?" by Dottie Summers; "The Value of a College Education" by Wanda Hopkins; "We Must Not Fall" by Barbara Miles; "Soil Conservation—Our Moral Obligation" by Phillip Watkins; "Juvenile Delinquency" by Jean Easterwood; and "Tomorrow's Cure" by Dixie Dyer.

Dottie is a sophomore in Business Administration. In addition to this high honor, she was recently elected president of the BSU, and last year was presented an award for the most outstanding student in Business. Her name is often seen on the summa cum laude. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summers.

Doris is a freshman in Home Economics. She is a member of the Home Economics Club and is an active worker in the Baptist Student Union. She is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Harris.

Phillips, a junior in Agriculture, is a very outstanding student. His activities, socially and academically, prove that brain and brawn go together. He has been on the campus leader list for the past two years and is very active in various clubs on the campus. He was recently elected president of the Wesley Foundation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Watkins.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Pearl Wiles, Mr. Donald R. Wertz, and Mrs. John Glass.

Bill Headden Named Mr. Campus of Tenn.

By JO ANN HOLBROOK

Another honor, "Mr. Campus of Tennessee," has been added to Bill Headden's many other honors. Bill was chosen by a majority vote of the students from colleges and universities all over Tennessee at the meeting of the Tennessee Association of Student Collegiate Government held at Belmont College in Nashville May 6.

Bill, a senior in Agriculture, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maury Headden of Yorkville. He has been an outstanding student his entire four years here at UTMB. Other honors he has received are: Mr. UTMB of 1955, most outstanding student in Agriculture in 1953, president and reporter of the Agriculture Club, and vice-president of the All-Students' Club this year.

Phillip Watkins, Buddy Brooke, and Dixie Dyer, newly elected ASC officers, also attended the meeting. Phillip was elected vice-chairman of the Tennessee Association of Student Collegiate Government for the coming year. Barbara Ann Wilson represented UTMB in the contest for "Miss Campus of Tennessee."

BUSINESS CLUB HOLDS OUTING AT KY. LAKE

The Business Club held its annual outing at Kentucky Lake Saturday, May 14. Members and their guests left from Reed Hall at 8:00 o'clock ready for a day of fun and relaxation from worries of themes and exams.

Hamburgers, potato chips, slaw, pickles, and cold drinks proved very appetizing to everyone.

Swimming, softball, and various other activities made the day complete for all.

A tired but happy group left the picnic grounds to conclude another successful outing.

FREEMAN HALL'S UPS AND DOWNS

Come what—come may, time and hour runs through the rough-est day. Honestly, ten years from now it won't matter whether you studied for those finals or not, so just put your studies aside and read the latest.

More competition—who will win out in this rat race? First Carolyn Smith, then Martha Ruth, then Joyce Bizzell, and now—Margie. And just when I thought she was madly in love with the new librarian too. I wonder, who'll be next? Maybe you! He loves them and leaves them. If you don't know who I'm talking about, I'll refer you to the last issue of the VOLETTE.

Hancock, "Oh! That makes me so mad I could die! He called me a gold digger just because he wanted to go park and I wanted to go to the show."

We have another steady couple in the dorm—Shirley O'Neal and Ray Adams. Since I don't know any of the details on this romance, that's all I can tell you. I won't sum it up as how many steady couples we have either, cause goodness knows, it would take a Friden calculator to keep up with the new steadies and the break-ups, much less my simple little mind, who can't even pass math.

I reckon the Hurt house boys finally twisted Sweet William's arm until he asked Long John to the dance. Quote—Betty Faye, "I kinda hesitated about accepting a date for the show Sunday night cause I thought maybe Sweet William might call. But, then he didn't, so I said I'd go. That'll teach him not to wait until the last minute to ask me to go with him."

Speaking of the Hurt house, Crenshaw said she wishes they'd make that window bigger down at the cafeteria so that she could see the workers wash the dishes. Now who could she be wanting to watch? Why of course, you

guessed it—Roy Hopper. Quote, Crenshaw—"I not gonna say another word, I not!"

It's a known fact that Barbara Andrews' life-time ambition is to go with the glamour boat of the Patterson house, Don Wilson. He is really interested too! I know that for a fact. The Patterson house boys were telling me all about it the other day. And oh yes, Betty Jo H. and Tabor (Spooks) are getting a case of the sweets. Too bad such a sweet flower had to blossom so late in life.

The Kirk twins are really popular over in this dorm. Why Lavana and Taylor can't even put the boy's pictures in their room without having them stolen. I wonder who the secret admirer is?

Two riddles—Why does Church go to church at home every Sunday?" and "I wonder if Cude and Caldwell have seen Sylvester the cat lately?"

A paid ad—Bill Bell wants his name in this paper so he'll get an A in journalism.

Mrs. Freeman had to make Grand Central Station (Joyce Owen and M. J. Coble's room) be quiet the other night. I think they had the smoke stack going at the time too. Besides being the No. 1 room to pick up gossip, it is also the most artistic room in the dorm with all of Joyce's works of art.

Hilda said she didn't slip, she wasn't pushed, she just fell—in love with Clint.

Well—times marches on and so do I. So this time, I do bring things to a close. I hope that no one has even been offended by anything in this column, because half the time, it wasn't true. They say all good things must come to an end, and I guess this is it. Everybody be real good, and remember, don't be doing anything that I wouldn't enjoy!

Au re voir.

Thunder From Paradise

Another school year will soon come to a close, and many friends will part. For some of us it marks an end to our college life, but most will go on to other schools or return here in the Fall. But life is just about the same in the dorm, except that there is less studying now, if that is possible.

There is a new picture decorating the corner room of the "A" wing. John "Guber" Madding has a large picture of Shirley Fortner on his desk. He hasn't been studying "Bugology" nearly as much since the picture has been there.

Joe Key seems to be awfully proud of his car. Nearly every night he drives it down by the highway in front of the dorm, and puts it on cement blocks. He must think it is too good to stay in the parking lot with the other cars. He must put it on the blocks to save his tires—that's the only reason I can think of.

Jimmy Kendall is going to start charging admission to the Cardinal ballgames in his room. Every ball game night there are about a dozen boys in his room listening to the game. In passing you would think they were really at the game the way they boo the umpire and yell when their hero comes to bat.

Speaking of ballgames reminds me of the softball tournament that has been in progress for the past few weeks. Wilburn Ashe seems to be the hero of the season. He pitched one no-hitter and a

one-hitter. His pitching sparked his Brown team to win the championship. Of course, no discussion of softball would be complete without mentioning the umpire, Mr. Chenette. He survived another season, but, as usual, his life was threatened a few times.

The Engineers were having quite a "pep rally" upstairs in the "B" wing the other night. They were yelling about some guy named Jones! One of them would yell something about this Jones fellow and every engineer in the building would join in. Mrs. Thomas finally had to go up and give them a little lecture.

Bob Blackwood has been doing a lot of griping about some notes that he got from the "Phantom Rider." But he got one last week that he didn't gripe about. It was on a package that contained two shirts as a birthday gift. It seems like that Phantom Rider was a certain girl from Reed Hall.

What's this about Joe Moore getting a phone call from a girl last week? It seems that the girl offered to come by and take Joe for a ride in her Dodge. Joe dressed up and stood in the rain for about thirty minutes, but she never showed up. Oh well, life is full of disappointments, Joe.

It seems that this is all the chatter from this department for this time and this year. In signing off, I would like to extend my sympathy to the one whose lot it falls to write this column next year!

JACK FRANKS NAMED AGGIE-OF-THE-YEAR

Jack Murphy Franks from Holoday, Tennessee, was recently elected Aggie-of-the-Year by the Agriculture Club. This, the highest honor received by an Ag Club member, is based on scholastic record and outstanding work done in the Ag Club.

Jack has also had many other honors during his college career. Some of them are president of the Ag Club, fall quarter 1954, Barnwarmin' Chairman 1953, campus leader 1955, and he is a member of the election commission.

PETE GOSSETT AND JOE KEY AWARDED ASSISTANTSHIPS

Pete Gossett and Joe Key, candidates for their B.S. degree in Agriculture, have been awarded graduate research assistantships in agronomy at the University of Illinois. These positions will become effective July 1.

Pete has been a very outstanding student his college career here at UTMB. Some of the honors he has received are Mr. UTMB of 1954, campus leader, and Aggie-of-the-Quarter, 1953.

Joe has been active in academic and extra-curricular activities his four years at UTMB and has been a consistent honor student. He has won several awards in agriculture and military science. He was president of the junior class and has been selected a campus leader the past two years.

Another First for UTMB

Bobby Parkins of the Junior Class has an Essay entered in the Student Division Contest of The American Society of Agronomy. The title of the essay is "What Southern Hybrid Corn Has Done for the South."

Parkins is the first student to ever enter this national contest from this school.

Fashions and Fads

By NANCY TODD

Take the "T" from terrific—flavor it with a dash of Italian sun seasoning—and you'll have a recipe for a smart way to look this summer. T-shirts typify the relaxed look that is one of fashion's pets and are perfect for topping off your shorts, slacks and skirts.

Stripes, solids and checks share honors in these cotton knits that have the smart styling of a sweater-bouise. Stripes, broad and narrow, circle your figure in cardigans and pullovers, or accentuate slender lines by climbing vertically.

Checks are chic alone and doubly so when punctuated by a solid ribbed border. Solid colors often have striped yokes or patterned bodice fronts.

Colors straight from the Mediterranean are spotlighted in the Glentex collection and are inspired compliments to summer sun-tans. You'll see pale pink counterpointing black, vivid yellow or brilliant aqua etched with black, deep-hued turquoise teamed with ebony, and Moroccan red flaming on white, all translated into exciting T-shirts that take their fashion cue from the long torso line, overblouse and casual box jacket.

Long or short sleeves, push-up ones or no sleeves at all transform the boxy cardigan into a bevy of T-shirts. Perfect as extra coverup for halters or their own contrasting pull-overs, they look equally eye-catching alone.

Hip-hugging cardigans can be buttoned to a deep V-neckline or high to the throat. Cotton knit

overblouses long enough to pull snugly below the hips are fine topping for the shortest shorts, or slim pants of any length. "Stretch tops" that fit any figure regardless of size turn a T-shirt into a form-fitting, hip-length bouise.

T-shirts are a boon on a vacation trip. Team a Glentex cardigan and pull-over, or wear them separately, the many combinations mean variety for casual costumes. They are a breeze to pack and launder with a flick of the wrist.

In addition to H-shirts, fashion favors the dress-length T-shirt in fine cotton knit that never wrinkles and can take you from early morning shopping to an evening date.

T-shirt dresses run the gamut from basic navy or black to the dress that is a costume with its own lined coat. Following the slim line that's in No. 1 place this season, all dresses have elasticized waistbands and their own belts. They can be dressed up or down with different accessories. One costume combines a sleeveless T-shirt dress in black cotton knit with a cover-up cardigan striped in red and white and lined in red cotton.

The same silhouette changes found in dresses make fashion news in styles for beach sirens. Bosom lines are higher and gently curved, torsos are longer with looser but defined waist-lines. Peg-top skirts or shirring carried below the waist to the hem give hipline interest. Bloomer styles are definitely modified.

Cotton swimsuits are especially good this year. Prints are conversational and fabric lends itself to pleating, draping and gathering in styles that help hide figure faults. Colors are clear and bright, with jewel tones featured. Sapphire blues are good and white is better than ever. Black, however, is also prominently in the swim.

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Brown Is New Men's Softball Champ; Blue Loses In Playoff

Brown is the new king of men's softball. In walloping the runner-up Blue team three straight times in the finals, Brown showed one of the strongest defensive teams of recent years. Leading the team to its convincing triumph was Ashe, whose pitching it must be said baffled the opposition throughout the entire tournament. Using a deceptively soft pitch, Ashe had batter after batter swinging mightily, only on most occasions to pop up or hit easy infield rollers. In addition, Brown showed both a strong infield and a ground-covering outfield, and what few hard chances came along, someone usually gobbled it up. The three straight losses were a tough pill for a good Blue team. Up to the finals Blue had shown good pitching and heavy hitting, and was perhaps a slight favorite.

In the first of the three of five play-offs it was Ashe versus Dickenson, with the two dueling scorelessly for two innings. In the top of the third, Brown scored 4 runs on three walks, two errors, and only one hit. That was perhaps the turning point of the entire series. Black added one run in each of the next two innings. Blue meanwhile was able to score two runs in the third inning on an error and a homerun by Dickenson, the only hit given up by Ashe during the game.

Much the same thing happened in the second game, in which Ashe met Cain. Blue got off ahead with one run in the top of the first on an error and a hit by Cain. Brown came right back with two on two errors, a walk, and one hit. Blue tied it up in the third and it stayed that way until the bottom of the fifth when Johnson hit a long home run into left field. Blue added one more in the sixth and won 4-2.

In the final game, it seemed that all present felt Brown had it in the bag and a rather listless game resulted. Brown started Ashe again and this time he faced Farrar. The game was really over in the second inning when Brown scored 6 big runs. They added 3 in the third and one in the fifth. Blue could score only once in the second inning, with the final score being a decisive 10-1.

Blue entered the semifinals with a 10-4 win over Black. The game was closed than the score would show, with Black getting off to a 4-0 lead. A 9-run rally by Blue in their final inning gave them a shot at the championship. Dickenson pitched for the winners and Teuton for the losers. In the other semi-final Brown beat White 13-1, with the usually tough Bill Kirk being hit hard by Brown. Ashe gave up the most hits of any game he pitched, 6, but was untouchable when he had to be.

In quarterfinal play, the big upset of the tournament was pulled when Black won a thriller over Orange. Orange was the defending titlist and had looked strong with Bob Kirk pitching. But Black scored 4 runs in the second inning after Orange got 1 in the first. Orange went ahead 5-4 with 4 in the fourth, only to have Black tie it in the sixth. Orange had a chance to win in the top of the 7th but some faulty base-running cost them one run and a possible big inning. In the bottom half, the first player was an easy out. But the next man was safe on a boot of an easy infield roller. With the man on second, the batter trying to bunt, completely missed the ball which was a passed ball, and got to first on a missed third strike. The next man hit one to the infield and the runner slid home safely.

In an earlier quarterfinal, Ashe pitched a no-hitter and should have had a perfect game as Brown downed Green 17-0. Dyer reached base after having once been retired in the fifth inning. Ashe started to deliver the ball with his catcher not near the plate and with the umpire calling time. Dyer grounded out, but since time had been called he got another try. He

Hight Wins Batting Title In Softball; Pritchett Runnerup

Hight of the runnerup Blue team is the winner of the batting title for the softball tournament. Hight compiled lofty average of .444 to cop the title. Pritchett of the champion Brown team was a close second with an average of .435. Third and fourth positions were a tie between two Blue players, Dickinson and Turner. Both had averages of .400. The No. 5 batter was Brown's Campbell, with a .394 average.

Only players whose teams reached the finals were eligible for the batting title according to word from the commissioner's office (Coach Jimmy Henson, that is). Percentages were figured by tournament manager Weeks and made available to the VOLETTE Monday morning. Dees of Brown went into the finals with a fine chance of taking top honors. However, the Blue pitchers put the throttle on him and cost him whatever chance he might have had.

Averages for those players playing the required number of games (Brown and Blue) are as follows:

Hight (Blue)	.444
Pritchett (Brown)	.435
Dickinson (Blue)	.400
Turner (Blue)	.400
Campbell (Brown)	.394
Cain (Blue)	.364
McCool (Blue)	.357
Farrar (Blue)	.333
Cowell (Brown)	.319
Dees (Brown)	.308
Ashe (Brown)	.275
Gossett (Brown)	.272
Ragsdale (Blue)	.272
Burnett (Brown)	.266
Ivy (Blue)	.266
Johnson (Brown)	.263
Nelson (Brown)	.187
Kendall (Blue)	.181
Colville (Blue)	.117
Roberson (Blue)	.000

hit an easy roller to the infield and got on when the ball was booted.

In the third quarterfinal, Bill Kirk shut out the heavy-hitting Yellow team by an 8-0 count. White scored 6 in the first and went on to a convincing win. The fourth of the quarterfinals saw a see-saw game in which Blue had all it could do to down Red 14-13. Blue scored 2 in the first and 7 in the second to lead 9-0. Red came back with 6 in the third and then fell further behind as Blue added 5 more to lead 14-6. Red almost pulled it out with 6 in the fifth and 1 in the sixth.

Results of the men's softball tournament play were as follows:

- April 25: Blue beat Green 13-9
- April 26: Brown beat Red 8-7
- April 27: Yellow beat Black 10-9
- May 2: Orange beat White 5-3
- May 3: Blue beat Red 14-13
- May 4: White beat Yellow 8-0
- May 5: Brown beat Green 17-0
- May 9: Black beat Orange 6-5
- May 10: Brown beat White 16-1
- May 11: Blue beat Black 10-4
- May 17: Brown beat Blue 6-2
- May 18: Brown beat Blue 4-2
- May 19: Brown beat Blue 10-1

Summer Quarter To Begin June 13

Summer quarter registration will be held Monday morning, June 13. Students for the summer quarter will register in the office of the registrar. Final date to complete registration will be Saturday, June 18.

Classes will begin Tuesday, June 14, and will continue through Friday and Saturday, July 15-16, when exams will be held for the first half of the summer session.

Registration for the second session will begin July 16 with July 23 the final date to complete registration. Classes will begin Monday, July 18. The second session will end Saturday, August 20. Final exams will be held August 19-20.

Most classes meet six times a week during the two summer sessions. The summer terms offer an excellent opportunity for high school graduates to get a head start on their college education. It is also helpful to students who wish to carry out an accelerated program, and for teachers and veterans.



UTMB's women's tennis squad recently completed an undefeated season. The final record was 9 wins and no defeats with six of the nine matches being shut-out victories. Members of the squad are Mary Meals, freshman, Roberta Brakefield, senior, Shirley O'Neal, sophomore, Doris May, sophomore, and Shirley Sharp, sophomore. Miss Betty Giles is the coach.

Tennis Squads End Season; Women's Record Is Superb

The men's and women's tennis squads completed their season last week with matches against Martin College. The UTMB women won a close 4-3 match to end their season with a perfect 9 and 0 record. The men dropped their match by a reverse 3-4 decision.

The record of the women's squad is believed to be the best in the history of the school. The undefeated season is especially noteworthy since only one member of last year's squad returned. She was Roberta Brakefield, Memphis senior. Newcomers who helped the team to its brilliant record were sophomores Doris May of Martin, Shirley O'Neal of Alamo, and Shirley Sharp of Hornbeak, and freshman Mary Meals of Paris.

The strength of UT's team is shown by their record. They shut out Paducah twice by 7-0 scores, scored two 6-0 shutouts over Lambuth, and also shut out Freed-Hardeman 7-0 and Martin College by the same 7-0. In the other three matches they beat Freed-Hardeman 4-2, beat Austin Peay 2-1, in a match in which only doubles were played, and then beat Martin College 4-3.

Leading the parade with perfect records were Meals and O'Neal with 8 and 0 and Sharp with 7 and 0. May won 6 and lost 1 and Brakefield won 6 and lost 2. Of the three undefeated players, O'Neal won 7 of 8 matches in straight sets while Meals won 6 of 8 in the minimum number. Sharp won 4 of 7 in straight sets. May won 5 in straight sets, 1 in three, and lost once in straight sets. Brakefield won 5 in straight sets, 1 in three, and lost twice in straight sets.

Much of the credit for the fine showing goes to the coaching of Miss Betty Giles, who has turned out outstanding women's squads in each of the past three years. Miss Giles states that prospects look pretty good for next year. Both Meals and O'Neal will return to give the squad a strong nucleus. Several freshman prospects who came close to earning spots on this year's team will also be back.

- April 14 (There) UTMB 7, Freed-Hardeman 0.
- April 19 (Here): UTMB 7, Paducah Jr. College 0.
- April 21 (There): UTMB 4, Freed-Hardeman 2.
- April 25 (There): UTMB 6, Lambuth 0.
- April 30 (There): UTMB 2, Ausin Peay 1.
- May 6 (Here): UTMB 7, Martin College 0.
- May 9 (Here): UTMB 6, Lambuth 0.
- May 13 (There): UTMB 7, Paducah Jr. College 0.
- May 18 (There): UTMB 4, Martin College 3.

WHY NO BASEBALL?

Why don't you have a baseball team? That's the question often asked by students from other colleges. It is a good question. Baseball is the one sport that UTMB needs and needs bad. There is no reason why the college could not have one of the best baseball teams of this area. Almost all the neighboring colleges have teams and there is certainly enough interest among the men students on the campus. Let's all work together and see what can be done by next year.

Net Squads Take Two In Home Season Finale

The finale of tennis on the home courts was a successful one when UTMB won both men's and women's play from Martin College. The women took another shut-out match, this one by 7-0. The UT men were almost as successful as they won by a 6-1 margin for their best mark of the year.

Scores were as follows:
Women's Singles
 Mary Meals vs. Mary Helen Wirshing—UT 6-4, 6-2.
 Doris May vs. Helen Wolfe—UT 6-0, 6-2.

Shirley Sharp vs. Judy Paulk—UT 6-8, 7-5, 6-3.
 Shirley O'Neal vs. Anne Coffman—UT 6-3, 7-5.
 Roberta Brakefield vs. Doris Sieben—UT 6-1, 6-1.

Women's Doubles
 Sharp and May vs. Wirshing and Paulk—UT 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.
 Brakefield and O'Neal vs. Wolfe and Sieben—UT 6-3, 6-1.

Men's Singles
 John Key vs. Bill Moss—UT 1-6, 6-1, 6-4.
 Gene Moore vs. Yu Sang Chang—UT 6-0, 6-1.

Melvin Russell vs. Bill Lee—UT 7-5, 6-2.
 Bill Blankenship vs. E. P. Martin—M 6-2, 6-3.

Gerald Wayman vs. Bryce Francis—UT 6-4, 6-1.

Men's Doubles
 Key and Moore vs. Lee and Martin—UT 6-1, 6-0.
 Wayman and Blankenship vs. Moss and Francis—UT 4-6, 8-6, 6-3.

Lambuth Downed By Two Whitewash Scores

Lambuth appeared on the local courts in mid-May and went home covered with a coat of whitewash. UTMB's outstanding women's squad downed the Lambuth lasses by a 6-0 margin. In an abbreviated men's match, UT again applied the whitewash, this time by a 3-0 score.

Women's Singles
 Roberta Brakefield vs. Carolyn Scobey—UT 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.
 Shirley Sharp vs. Shirley Harowitz—UT 6-1, 6-1.
 Shirley O'Neal vs. Betty Burgess—UT 6-3, 6-3.

Mary Meals vs. Ann Council—UT 6-0, 6-1.

Women's Doubles
 May and Sharp vs. Scobey and Harowitz—UT 6-2, 6-0.
 O'Neal and Meals vs. Burgess and Council—UT 6-1, 6-1.

Men's Singles
 Key vs. Crump—UT 6-2, 6-1.
 Moore vs. Boone—UT 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Doubles
 Moore and Key vs. Crump and Boone—UT 6-2, 6-3.

Women Travel And Win In Doubles Competition

The UTMB women's tennis squad travelled to Clarksville recently for a match with the women's squad of Austin Peay. Play was confined to doubles only by agreement between the two coaches. UT won the abbreviated match by taking two of three doubles.
 May and Sharp vs. Jo Coleman and Kitty Smith—UT 6-1, 6-2.
 Meals and Brakefield vs. Nina Merrivale and Margaret Rich—AP 6-4, 6-4.
 O'Neal and Andrews vs. Pat Smith and Mary Worth—UT 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Tennis Squads Gain Dual Victory Over Paducah

In their next to the last matches of the season, UTMB's tennis squads gained a sweet victory over Paducah Junior College. The women's squad continued its all-winning ways with a 7-0 whitewashing of the Paducah girls. The men's team won by a 4-2 score with one doubles match halted by darkness.

Scores were as follows:
Women's Singles
 Meals vs. O'Bryan—UT 6-0, 6-2.
 Sharp vs. Jennings—UT 6-3, 6-4.
 Brakefield vs. Conyer—UT 6-3, 6-4.

O'Neal vs. Batten—UT 9-7, 6-4.
 May vs. Feezor—UT 6-0, 6-0.

Women's Doubles
 May and Sharp vs. O'Bryan and Jennings—UT 7-5, 6-3.
 Meals and Brakefield vs. Conyer and Batten—UT 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Men's Singles
 Key vs. Haugen—P 9-7, 0-6, 4-6.
 Moore vs. Fiser—UT 6-2, 6-3.
 Russell vs. Swift—UT 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Blankenship vs. Lain—P 2-6, 1-6.
 Wayman vs. Oliver—UT 6-0, 6-0.

Men's Doubles
 Key and Moore vs. Haugen and Swift—5-7, 6-4.
 Russell and Wayman vs. Fiser and Burnett—UT 6-4, 6-1.

Women Win, But Men Lose To End Season

A win for UTMB's women and a loss for the men brought the curtain down on tennis competition for this year. Miss Giles' women had their closest match of the year as they went to Martin College for a narrow 4-3 victory. Coach Henson's men's teams were on the short end of an identical 4-3 score.

Results of play were as follows:
Women's Singles
 Brakefield vs. Wirshing—M 6-3, 6-3.
 Sharp vs. Wolfe—UT 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

Meals vs. Paulk—UT 6-2, 5-7, 6-0.
 May vs. Coffman—UT 6-1, 6-1.
 O'Neal vs. Seiben—UT 8-10, 6-2, 10-8.

Women's Doubles
 May and Sharp vs. Wirshing and Paulk—M 4-6, 7-5, 8-6.
 O'Neal and Brakefield vs. Seiben and Wolfe—M 5-7, 6-2, 1-6.

Men's Singles
 Moore vs. Moss—UT 6-0, 6-1.
 Russell vs. Lee—UT 6-4, 6-4.
 Blankenship vs. Martin—M 6-1, 5-7, 3-6.

Welch vs. Bryce—M 0-6, 2-6.
 Clark vs. Chang—M 3-6, 1-6.

Men's Doubles
 Moore and Blankenship vs. Moss and Francis—UT 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.
 Russell and Welch vs. Lee and Chang—M 7-5, 3-6, 5-7.

MEET THE SENIORS - -

(Continued from page 1)
 Gerald Brown from Martin, Tennessee, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown. Gerald has been an active worker in the Agriculture Club his four years here at UTMB. He served as reporter of the Agriculture Club 1954-55.
 Franklin Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Black, is also from Martin. His name has been seen on the honor roll many times during his four years at UTMB. He is a member of the Agriculture Club.
 John Key from Paris, Tennessee, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Key. John is a member of the Veterans' Club and secretary of Veterans' Club 1953-54. He is an outstanding member of the tennis team, for 1954-55.

Blue Wins Women's Softball Crown; Red Takes Second Place

A strong Blue team, led by the pitching of Doris May, won the title in this year's women's softball tournament. Blue nipped Red by a single run in the finals. In a bit of an oddity, the two finalists had met in the first game of the double elimination tournament, with Blue also winning that one. Red fought its way through the loser's bracket for another crack at Blue, and almost pulled the game out with two runs in the last inning. The final score was Blue 13 and Red 12. May was the winning pitcher and Hailey the loser.

Blue entered the finals by winning its first three games. In the April 20 opener, Blue beat Red 14-11 with May the winner and McDaniel the loser. Lake and Curlien were the top hitters for Blue with 4 hits each, while Crossnoe and Godwin had four apiece for Red. In the quarterfinals, Blue won an easy victory over Orange, 23-4. In the semi-finals Blue defeated Black by a big 30-5 margin.

After losing its opener to Blue, Red met Brown and came out ahead in a close 8-5 game. O'Neal led both teams with 3 out of 4 for Brown and M. Crossnoe and Summers each had two hits. R. McDaniel, Crossnoe, and Godwin each had two hits for the Red. Red continued its winning ways by taking Green 19-12 in the second semi-final. The game was fairly close until Red exploded for 9 runs in the fourth inning.

Black won its way to the semifinals against Blue after losing its first game with Yellow 16-12. This game saw heavy hitting by Whitley of Yellow and Smith of Black, each of whom had 5 for 5. Black went on to meet White in a quarterfinal game and came out ahead in a thriller, 20-19. Black jumped ahead and just managed to hang on till the end.

Green opened play by losing to White 15-6. Brooks led the White team with 4 out of 4 and Hancock had 3 out of 3 for the losers. Green then went on to meet Yellow in the quarterfinals and won the game 12-7. Phillips and Jowers led Green with 3 for 3 each. Church and Whitley had 2 apiece for the losers.

Orange played Brown in one opening round game, with Brown winning by a convincing 13-3 score. This game was an odd one since the winners had only three players, but still won an easy game. O'Neal, the pitcher, had 6 for 9, Summers 7 for 10, and Hutchins 3 for 7. Orange lost its next game, when it ran up against Blue. Brown next met Red, the eventual runnerup, and lost its second straight, 8-5.

In the bottom bracket, White beat Green 15-6, with every member of the team getting at least one hit and Brooks having 4 for 4. White then met Black and lost that 20-19 thriller. Yellow started out by beating Black 16-12, but then lost to Green 12-7.

Tournament play was as follows:
 April 20: Blue beat Red 14-11
 April 26: Brown beat Orange 13-3
 April 27: White beat Green 15-6
 April 28: Yellow beat Black 16-12
 May 2: Red beat Brown 8-5
 May 3: Green beat Yellow 12-7
 May 4: Blue beat Orange 23-4
 May 5: Black beat White 20-19
 May 9: Blue beat Black 30-5
 May 10: Red beat Green 19-12
 May 16: Blue beat Red 13-12

Intramurals

By SHARPE AND SANDERS
 Since this is the last article for Spring Quarter, we shall give you a review of the intramural events for this quarter. In the final play-off of mixed shuffleboard Scates and Readenour of Green team edged out Key and Godwin of Red.

Jere Hooper of Red came out ahead in the cross country with Charles Cox of Blue coming in second. Charles Latting of Black collected highest total of points in men's track, winning three firsts. Bill Burnett of Brown was second highest.

The handball tournament found Pinky Russell winning over Bob Craft in the finals, both of White team.

Shirley Sharp of Black, last year's winner in women's badminton, came out on top again by defeating Martha Overton in the finals.

Blue team led by Doris May defeated Red team in the softball tournament. Doris May was winner of the medal for highest batting average. Martha Godwin of Red placed second.

In the men's softball tournament, Wilburn Ashe led his Brown team to victory over the Blue team in the final play-off.

The swim meet, always an exciting event, attracted a large number of spectators. They were not disappointed as the participants came through with a good show.

Results in the women's form events were:

Elementary back stroke: first, Elizabeth Sytz of Black; second, Brooks of White, Savage of Orange, third.

Breast stroke: first, Sytz; second, Ruth Ray of Red; Brooks of White, third.

Crawl: Crenshaw of Red, first; Sharp, second; and Savage of Orange, third.

Side stroke: Ray, first; Pope, second; Sytz, third.

Underwater swim: Youree, first; Savage, second; Brooks, third.

The 20 yard free style was won by Mary Meals of Blue with Sharp second and Crenshaw of Red third.

The shuttle relay (two women and 2 men of one team) was won by Black team (Weeks, Sharp, Sytz, Latting) in 58.2 seconds. Fifty-eight point four brought Red a second place.

Marshall, Caldwell and Webb were unopposed in the medley relay.
 Jack Shannon swam 182.1 feet to win first place in the men's underwater event. Ross Walker came in second with 154.4, and Frank Caldwell of Green placed third with 132.

Wimpy Colville won the 20 yard free style in 9.8 with Brasfield and Baldrige tying for second in 10 seconds.

Brasfield came in first in the 340 yard free style, time 23.5. Bill Anderson won second place with Baldrige placing third.

The diving contest for women was won by Carolyn Crenshaw. Runner-up was Sanders of White. Buckley of Brown came in third.

Wimpy Colville of Blue edged out Bill Weeks in the tie for men's diving champ. Jere Baldrige took the third place.

The captains of the Intramural teams deserve praise for the excellent job they have done this year toward the success of Intramurals.

An Intramural bulletin will be sent out this week giving team standings, high scorers for two-year period, and winners of unfinished mixed badminton and horseshoes tournament.

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